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BEAR RAIDED BEES.

Bruin Ate and Carried Off Ton of Choice Honey.

SULLIVAN COUNTY HAPPENING

Hives Scattered in All Directions, Only Two Being Left Out of Twenty-Eight—Loss Amounts to Hundreds of Dollars.

An unusual and interesting bear story comes from the central part of Sullivan county, in which section members of the bruin family appear to be plentiful this season, says the Williamsport Sun. In this instance a bear was the cause of destroying a number of hives of bees and eating a large quantity of choice honey owned by William Kernan, of Ringdale, a small village about seven miles North of Laporte. Mr. Kernan is a famous bee keeper and one of the largest producers of fancy honey in the state. Besides having a large bee farm at his home at Ringdale he has a number of hives at an old deserted lumber camp near the Williamsport and North Branch railroad and not far from the county seat of Sullivan county. The place is called Thorndale. On account of the nature of the feed of the bees, which consists of the blossoms of raspberry and blackberry bushes of a second growth, the product of the bees is very clean from dirt and dust and the honey has a ready sale in the city of Philadelphia at 30 to 40 cents per pound. For the past several years Mr. Kernan has lost a quantity of honey by the ravages of wild animals upon the hives during the Fall and Winter, but the most serious loss came this Fall.

Two years ago a family of bears destroyed a setting of 70 colonies, and ate the honey and last Winter a wildcat broke into the colony and carried away much of the sweet matter. Having the former ravages in mind, Mr. Kernan took measures this Fall to protect his bees and hives from the attacks of prowling animals. As a result the hives at Thorndale were quartered in the ruins of an old lumber shack and a covering of boards was placed on the old walls. In this improvised shed a large number of colonies were put for the Winter.

A few days ago while on a visit to Thorndale, the first in several weeks, the bee keeper found that already his hives had been attacked and about half of the honey lost, together with the bees, combs, and the brood, leaving nothing but the empty hives. According to the statement of the man he had about two tons and a half in the combs and of this about one ton was eaten at the spot or carried off. The honey at 30 cents per pound would amount to about $720 in money value.

Deciding that the offender was a bear the fancier at once set watch and about dusk of the same day as he lay on the ground near the shack his attention was attracted by the crackling of bushes close at hand. Looking up he was greeted with the sight of a huge black bear in the act of carrying off a large bee hive. At about the same time Mr. Kernan was discovered by bruin and the latter, dropping the hive started off through the woods. Mr. Kernan fired after the fleeing bear but the shot was misjudged and he failed to bring down his enemy.

The total loss caused by the ravages of the bear can be hardly estimated as the loss entailed by the spoiling of the honey is not the only damage done. The wax which had been formed in the combs was chewed by the bear and the remains spit out on the ground near the shack. The fun which the bear encountered in eating the bees was evidently great and the manner in which he gained entrance to the cellar of the building was peculiar. On top of the boards and as further protection a large amount of chicken wire had been strung, but even this had been unable to withstand the fierce attack of bruin. The sight presented in the pit was one of consternation to the beekeeper and gave proof of the havoc wrought among the bees by the unwelcome guests. Out of the 28 hives placed under the covering in the Summer only two or three remained and the rest were scattered, some under the board roof, some on the ground near the house, and some in the woods nearby. The work of carrying off the colonies had probably been going on for several weeks.

Will Mark Their Graves

The bodies of almost 3,000 confederate soldiers of the Civil conflict, who died while prisoners of war confined in Elmira in one of the largest union camps, lie in Woodlawn cemetery. Each confederate grave will soon have a marble marker, engraved with name, residence and war record, the entire expense to be borne by the federal government, which they sought to destroy.

Lost—Find it with a small ad.

TROY WEDDINGS.

Miss Edith L. Stanton Becomes the Bride of Chauncey E. Whiting.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Stanton, in Troy, in the presence of 40 intimate friends, when their elder daughter, Edith Lorena, became the bride of Chauncey Earl Whiting, also of Troy.

The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march rendered by Miss Anna Budd Gernert, on the piano, who also played selections during the ceremony. The bride and groom were preceded by the briesmaid, Miss Sophia Lewis of Hazleton, gowned in white India lawn, carrying a bouquet of pink carnations and maidenhair ferns, and best man, Walter Staunton of Leona. The bride next entered leaning on the arm of the groom. She wore a handsome gown of white silk mull trimmed with white satin ribbon, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and maidenhair ferns, tied with white tulle and ribbon. The ring ceremony was performed under an arch of greenery with a background of Autumnal foliage, by the bride's pastor, Rev. Otto Nichols, of the First Baptist church.

After the ceremony and congratulation, a fine wedding menu was served under the supervision of Miss Jennie Nelson. The bride's table was very prettily decorated in pink and white, consisting of a candelabra in the center of the table with white candles and pink shades. A wedding bell of pink was suspended over the center of the table from the center of which pink ribbons were festooned to the corners. The young ladies who served were Misses Anna Budd Gernert, Louise Pierce, Mary Bell Sadler, Louise Palmer, and Mary and Anna Foulke of Burlington.

A number of fine wedding presents, consisting of furniture, silver, cut glass, china and linen were displayed, as an attest of the high esteem in which the bride and groom are held. The bride's going-away gown was of navy blue silk with hat to match. They left on the evening train for a trip in the Southern part of the state.

The out of town guests were: The Misses Ella and Lucy Maynard of Farmers Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Norton Stanton and daughter, Hila, of Leona; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenough, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Case of Pisgah; Mr. and Mrs. Piatt of Granville Summit; Mr. and Mrs. Whiting of East Troy; Dr. Rufus Chilson and wife of Elmira; Miss Sophia Lewis of Hazleton; Miss Louise Pierce of Springfield, and the Misses Foulke of Burlington, and Mr. and Mrs. George Whiting of Alba.

FIRE AT GILLETT.

Ayers' Store and Two Dwellings Burned Friday Evening.

A fire which started early Friday evening in the dwelling house of G. W. Ayers at Gillett, destroyed that building, Mr. Ayers' store and contents and the dwelling of Mrs. W. S. Pitts adjoining. Mr. Ayers carried a partial insurance. His loss is estimated at $2,800. Mrs. Pitts's loss is $1,200, with $500 insurance.

The blaze originated from an overheated oil stove in Mr. Ayer's house. A 150-gallon oil tank nearly filled with oil was shot full of holes to cause leakage and save an explosion. Heat from this tank and vicinity was said to be the principle cause of Mrs. Pitts's house catching fire.

Isaiah Haire's Barn Burned.

The LeRaysville Times says: "On Friday evening, Oct. 11, about 7:30, the Eastern sky was lit up by what everyone knew to be a large fire. The telephone was used and the cause was found to be the burning of the large barn of Isaiah Haire, at Lawton. The cause of the fire is not known. The chores had just been finished and the help had gone to the house when the fire was discovered. The building contained all his farming utensils and the entire crop of this year. There was an insurance of $1,000 on the building and $1,000 on contents."

The New Black Diamond.

The Black Diamond express has a new equipment to take the place of the one which has been in service for several years. The new outfit consists of an elegant combination library and baggage car, dining car, day coach and observation car. The equipment was prepared for service in the Sayre shops, and the cars are fine specimens of the car builders' art.

Liquor Must Be Pure.

On October 1st the pure liquor law went into effect. Under this law all liquors sold in the hotels and saloons of this country must stand the test of government inspection and violation of the law will bring trouble upon the sellers. If the citizens of this country must drink for they think they must drink they should be provided with the purest liquors obtainable.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal.

BUSINESS MEN MEET.

Annual Election of the Local Association Held Monday.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM SHOWN.

The Question of State Aid Highways Received Strong Endorsement—What Has Been Accomplished During Two Years—Treasurer's Report.

The annual meeting of the Towanda Business Men's association was held Monday night in the grand jury room. The old officers of the association were re-elected, with the single exception that J. A. Wilt, Esq., was made one of the vice-presidents to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. J. Young, Esq.

President Mix's Report.

John W. Mix, Esq., president of the association, submitted the following report which was accepted and placed on file:

To the Directors and Members of the Towanda Business Men's association:

The president begs leave to submit his report.

The inquiry is often made "What Has the Business Men's association Done, and What are They Doing?" and in answer to same this brief report is made:

Reduction of Taxes.—A committee from this association met the county commissioners about two years ago and obtained a reduction of 5 per cent. in the assessments in this borough. This was not nearly as much as should have been done, as Towanda borough citizens are now paying more than they should as their real estate is assesed so much higher (for same kind) than in Sayre and other places. This association and the citizens generally should keep up this agitation and try and get further reductions.

East Towanda Station.—In the deal with the Lehigh Valley Railroad company as to matters in Wysox township at East end of river bridge the railroad company insisted on abandoning the East Towanda station. But this association with the aid of the commissioners of Wysox township had the permanenacy of this section secured by having the same adopted in the contract with the railroad company.

Towanda Knitting Mill.—The Towanda Knitting Mills which was established here some years ago was closed about two years ago, and this association took the matter up with some of its members and got them to reorganize it and have been running for the last two years. Although it is now temporarily closed for a short time we are now making efforts to have it reopened soon. This has given employment for some years to 20 or 25 persons.

Towanda Silk Mills.—The Towanda Silk Mills was got here through the influence of this association. A large brick mill has been built and it is now employing about 60 persons, and would employ more if they could be got, as they desire to increase their output. This is a very prosperous concern under the management of F. Q. Hartman, who is a very experienced man and now owns a number of silk mills. This institution is a very great benefit to Towanda.

Lehigh Morning Train.—An early morning train North and returning early in the evening has been wanted here for some years. This association took up the matter with the railroad company and has brought about this result. This train has proved a great success and now becomes one of the permanent trains. It has furnished to the railroad company a number of employees which they needed and given employment to a large number of residents of Towanda. It now takes each morning about 75 employees of the railroad company. This means much to Towanda business men as it keeps the families here and the merchants get the benefit of their trade. Besides it has been the means of renting a large number of houses.

Car Storage and Switching.—The storage of cars and switching of freight cars along the river bank between the cemetery and court house has caused much inconvenience and made it almost impossible to see or get to the river. This was taken up with the superintendent at Sayre who has issued instructions that the placing or switching of cars in this territory is to be eliminated as much as practicable. There has been a great improvement in this direction since.

The James Street Bridge.—The James street bridge has received a great deal of attention for the last three years. This was passed upon by the grand jury in September, 1904, and was not finally settled until September, 1907. It has taken constant and persistent work during all that time and now the contract has been awarded and the building actually commenced, and it is to be completed by November 1st, 1908. This bridge connecting as it does, North Towanda and Wysox townships and the lower end of Sheshequin, opens up a large territory to the Northeast of us and does away with the dangerous roadway across the river and makes a shorter and safer route to this borough, and will bring a large amount of trade to Towanda merchants, which is permanent for years to come. Too much cannot be said of this great improvement and it is but just to give credit to the men who have stood solidly and patiently pushing this project to completion. But for this association this bridge would not have been built now.

While this association has done much, still there is plenty of work to do. We have in contemplation a number of things among which are: A milk station near upper depot. The opening of this territory will bring them nearer to the markets and make a ready and convenient place for shipments.

A shipping depot for flag and dressed stone is needed near the upper depot also, where stone from the Hornbrook section can be loaded on the cars for shipment. The building of the James street bridge will make over a mile shorter haul and the grade will allow much larger loads. This cheapens the delivery to the railroad and will result in opening up more quarries in that section and increase the output of those now open. This matter has already been taken up with the railroad officials.

The Susquehanna and New York railroad running from this place to Ralston connecting with the Pennsylvania railroad will soon have improvements made by which through trains will run to Williamsport, thus giving direct communication with the center of the state and from there to all points North, South, East and West. This company with the assistance of this association, has located their passenger and freight depot near the business section of the town, where it is very convenient, and should have the patronage of our citizens.

The building of the new P., B. and E. railroad will be of great advantage to Towanda. It puts us on a new through line, brings additional business from another section of the county and we should stand ready to assist them in any way we can and try and get them to locate their depot near the center of town. It is hoped that we shall soon see cars running on this new line.

Now that trolley lines can carry freight and should be a profitable investment it looks as if now was the time to push for them and get them building in different directions from this borough. This line should be extended from Athens this way and a line Eastward through Wysox would be of great advantage.

The building of state roads under the new law from this borough in different directions should also have our attention. I am informed that the commissioners of Wysox township have application already in with the State Highway department for the buiding of three miles of road from the end of the bridge embankment East side of river to a point near Myersburg. This section should be put in next year. An effort has also been made to have the commissioners of North Towanda and South Towanda make similar applications for roads in their respective townships. Each year these roads should be extended so that in a few years miles of fine highways will be reaching out from here. Good roads means more business.

When we come to look over the work done by this association it means much to the business men. Although we have not accomplished all we have worked for we are entitled to some praise for what it has already done, and should be well and liberally supported by the business men. There are many who are benefited that are not members and we should be pleased if they would join the association and help the good cause along.

It would be more gratifying to the officers and directors if the members would attend the meetings each month and show their interest in what is being done. We hope the next year will show more and greater things for Towanda. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. MIX, President.

Towanda, Pa., Oct. 14, 1907.

Treasurer M. M. Spalding made his report as follows: Amount on hand at beginning of fiscal year, $537.88; collected by secretary, $329.50; paid out during year, $305.97; balance on hand, $491.41.

The officers of the association are—President, John W. Mix; vice-presidents, J. C. Ingham and J. A. Wilt; secretary, L. B. Gillette; treasurer, M. M. Spalding; directors, E. L. Smith, C. P. Welles, M. M. Spalding, Edward Frost, J. A. Decker, John W. Mix, U. M. Fell, A. C. Blackwell and A. H. Burchill.

Mistook His Medicine.

Mistaking a bottle of liniment for some headache medicine caused the death of William Housley, a grocer, of Wilkes-Barre, who for several years past has conducted a store at South River and West Ross streets. The medicine was taken Sunday night and shortly after swallowing the dose he fell unconscious to the floor. Two physicians were called and despite the fact that they worked all night trying to restore the man to consciousness their efforts were of no avail.

Dead Letter Office.

The report on undelivered mail matter handled by the dead letter office in September, 1907, shows that 1,005,990 pieces of mail matter were received and 235,961 pieces returned to the senders. In these letters money to the amount of $5,251.74 was found, of which $4,371.64 was returned to the senders.

New Paper in Scranton.

The Scranton Ledger is the name of a paper that was issued for the first time this week. It is a weekly newspaper to be published every Thursday by Walter C. Phillips, who has been identified with the newspaper business in Scranton for several years.

All the news while it is news.

FATAL WRECK AT TROY

Engineer Maxcy of Northern Central Train Killed in Crash

AIR BRAKES FAILED TO WORK.

Fast Freight Runs Away Down Steep Hill, Colliding With Local Train Standing in Front of Station at Troy.

John Maxcy of Elmira, a Northern Central engineer, was killed in a head-on collision between two freights in front of the station at Troy, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. His body was buried beneath the wreckage, and it was several hours before it was recovered.

Maxcy was engineer on train 93, a fast freight. Coming down the steep grade South of Troy the air brakes refused to work and the train came tearing down the incline Local 92 stood on the track in front of the Troy station. The two engines came together with a terrific crash. Both engines were demolished and the cars in the forward part of the trains were badly wrecked.

Maxcy when he saw the air brakes wouldn't work rushed out on the train and began setting the hand brakes. He was on the third car when the two trains came together. The others of the train crew jumped and were not injured.

Robert Potter was engineer of train No. 92. The members of 92's crew saw the approach of 93 and got out of the way. The station was slightly damaged by the wreckage.

The little sons of Fred Fay and Sam Rockwell were playing in the yards at the time, over which the wreckage piled, but fortunately escaped with a few cuts about the face. The cars were for the most part knocked into kindling wood and one line of freight cars pushed into the bumper, hitting the freight station on the South end.

Engineer Maxcy's body was found at about 1 o'clock Sunday morning, buried under a foot and a half of soft coal. No bones were broken and he was but slightly disfigured. Probably death came from suffocation.

The unfortunate man was 32 years old, resided in Elmira, and was a faithful employe of the Northern Central. The disaster is doubly hard for Mrs. Maxcy as her first husband was killed in a like manner.

HUNTERS FINED.

Tioga County Nimrods Given Salty Doses for Law Violations.

A dispatch from Wellsboro says: "Joseph Berrier, state game protector of Harrisburg, went to Tioga last week, and, from information lodged with him, served notice on eleven Tioga men who had shot wild water fowl last April out of season. Beside these, George Smith of New Haven, Conn., was fined $59 for shooting in Pennsylvania without a license. Nathaniel Kettle and Joseph Bergh came before the justice of the peace and paid their fines, $10 and costs; but several others will contest their fines.

This action on the part of the authorities came as a surprise to Tioga hunters, for the game laws have been somewhat of a dead letter with them for many years.

Horse and Buggy Stolen.

A reward of $25 is offered for the recovery of a horse, buggy and harness stolen from F. C. Camp's livery stable in Tunkhannock last Wednesday, and an additional $25 will be paid for the arrest of the man who did the job. The horse is described as a sorrel, about 12 years old, white stripe on forehead, two white front feet, two white hind legs, a bunch on right hind and small shoe boil on left fore leg. The outfit was hired for a six-mile trip and has not been seen since leaving Tunkhannock.

Fish Story.

The Wyalusing Rocket says: "Frank Schultz captured a six pound yellow bass on the Terrytown level one day last week. That is, he was rowing the boat while two young ladies hooked the bass and got it into the boat, but as he was the man of the outfit of course he gets the credit of the capture."

Will Celebrate Anniversary.

The 21st anniversary of the Ladies' Aid society of Neath will be celebrated on Wednesday, Oct. 23. In the evening there will be an entertainment in the church, followed by the serving of refreshments. A large attendance is desired.

New Teacher at Smithfield.

Claude S. Gorham has been chosen to take charge of the East Smithfield High school for the balance of the school year. Prof. Paul E. Dimock, whose illness has prevented him from assuming the duties there, will not teach this year.

WITNESSES SENT TO JAIL FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Woman Ignores Summons and Man Showed Up With a Jag.

John Gilmore, charged with grand larceny for the alleged theft of a pocketbook containing $35 from the person of William Phillips of Troy, in Fulcord's saloon, in Elmira, on the night of Aug. 24, was tried in Chemung county court at Elmira, on Friday. He was represented by Attorney Michael O'Connor, who had been appointed by the court, while District Attorney James Heffernan, conducted the prosecution. The evidence was all in by noon and the early part of the afternoon was devoted to summing up the case.

There were two side features to the case which were quite as important as the trial itself, since they indicated the new policy of District Attorney Knapp in conection with court rules.

Miss Hazel Clark, one of the witnesses subpoenaed in the case, ignored the summons and was placed under arrest on order of the court and tried for contempt, before the trial had been completed. She was found guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of ten or go to jail for one day for each dollar left unpaid. She went to jail.

William Philips, of Troy, this county, the complainant in the action, went to the witness stand in an apparent intoxicated condition which is in contempt of court, and he, too, was sentenced to 30 days in jail and is now serving his sentence.

For some time this kind of business on the part of witnesses and complainants has hampered the Chemung county courts and it has been decided to enforce the rules.

Warning to Hunters.

Cimmencing Tuesday morning, Oct. 15, it is lawful to shoot wild hare, the little animals commonly called rabbits, and also wild turkeys if any can be found in this section. It has been currently reported that the quail season also opens today, but this is not true as it is only lawful to kill such birds during the month of November. Hunters going into the woods should remember that the only game that can be taken without running the risk of being arrested and fined are squirrels, pheasants, rabbits, wild turkeys, bears, blackbirds, doves webfooted wild fowls of all kinds, woodcock, shore birds, snipes and plovers. Don't kill quail as the season does not open until Nov. 1. Don't kill deer as the season is open only from Nov. 15 to Dec. 1.

Governor Stuart in Scranton.

Hon. Edwin S. Stuart, governor of Pennsylvania, will be the guest of honor, at the banquet of the Admiral Dahlgren section of the Navy league, to be held in Scranton this evening. The arrangements include, not only an address by the governor at the banquet, but also a tour to all points of interest in the city, and an address, during the afternoon, to the pupils of the High schools.

Lost—Find it with a small adv.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

WILKES-BARRE'S NEW CHURCH

No Curfew Ordinance for Williamsport—Sayre House to Have New Manager—Other News of This Vicinity Briefly Told.

The Monroeton Enterprise has raised the subscription price from 50 cents to 75 cents a year.

Wilbur DuBois, formerly of Monroeton and Powell, is running a moving picture theatre in Canton.

Mrs. A. D. Foss of Canton, while on a visit to her son, B. J. Foss at Danville, N. Y., fell and seriously injured her hip.

W. W. Gleckner & Sons company of Canton, manufacturers of harness, are making an exhibit at the New York City Carriage Show, which is being held in the Grand Central Palace.

Ira Hottenstein has purchased about 36 acres of land of Sylvester Dieffenbach of Overton. The land joins the Hottenstein farm and has a good house and barn thereon.—Dushore Herald.

New York state barbers are raising the price of shaves to 15 cents. Many local unions have already put on the extra nickle and it is expected that every shop in the state will follow suit in the near future.

Mrs. Eliza Newell, who is recovering from an operation in the Sayre hospital, is having her household goods shipped to Ulster, where she expects to make her home in the future. —Monroeton Enterprise.

A contract was signed Saturday whereby Cory W. Decker will give up the proprietorship of the Sayre House in Sayre on Nov. 1, to Hawkins & VanDuyn, a firm at present conducting a restaurant in a building adjoining the hotel.

Williamsport is not to have a curfew law. At a meeting of the councils of that city, Monday evening, the measure was killed by a tie vote in the lower chamber. It was the final reading of the bill, and now all hope for its passage is lost.

The First National Bank of Montrose, has contracted with the Electric Bank Protection company of New York, for a modern electrified steel lining for its bank vault which will serve to ring a large bell at different points when the vault is tampered with by intending burglars,

Another handsome church is to be included in the already magnificent list of places of worship in Wilkes-Barre. The church in question is to be erected by the congregation of the Parish street Congregational church and will be located at Parrish and Hazle streets, in the Southern section of the city.

D. T. EVANS

New Underskirts.

We place on sale this week a new line of

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$3.75 to $8.75 Each.

Also a good showing of mercerized cotton underskirts in sateen, heatherbloom, taffeta, etc.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

AUSTINVILLE.

Miss Anna Gustin is repainting her house. Mr. Soper is doing the work.

William Dart, who has been here for the past two weeks, returned to his home in Ohio on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe Killgore of Kearney, Neb., have been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity for the past two weeks. He was an old resident of this place but has not visited here in 36 years.

Dorothy Marie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hartman, from Middlesex, N. Y., has been quite ill.

G. N. Besley is improving his house with a new roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Brace of Springfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C .B. Palmer on Wednesday of last week.

The Rutland and Austinville M. E. pastor for the coming year will be Rev. J. F. Taylor.

Mrs. John Heib was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jud Hagerman, at Columbia X Roads the last of the week. She also visited at George Wilson's at Snedekerville on Sunday, and was met there by her husband from Canton.

Miss Nelly Gates of Columbia X Roads, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Struble on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Edgar Wilson is quite ill.

Miss Louise Watkins is visiting friends in Binghamton.

Mrs. George Cook has returned from Cameron, N. Y., where Mr. Cook has been making cheese the past season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin and Mrs. Day Wilson of Elmira, were last week guests of Jud Wilson.

The cheese factory closed last week. The long drought cut the make quite short this season.

The Ladies' Aid oft he M. E. church met with Mrs. Warren Smith last Thursday.

The hunters report game very scarce.

George C. Moore has been quite ill but is some better at the present.

Adelbert Hall has gone to Middlesex, N. Y., to work in the lumber wods for Wilson & Hartman.

POWELL.

Mrs. P. S. Martin visited her niece, Mrs. Roland Eick, at Emporium, over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Place and son Earl, spent last week with Mrs. Place's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casselbury, at Proctor. Mr. Place went out on Friday returning with them Saturday evening.

Misses Helen and Ruby Foster visited friends at Athens last week.

Miss Shirley Miller of Athens, spent a few days last week at her brother's, Manley Miller.

Mrs. Katherine Mitchell of Towanda, spent Wednesday at Edward Mitchell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin of Towanda, were calling on friends here Sunday.

Miss Abbie Hess spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Jennie Richart, at Towanda.

MONROETON.

Mrs. L. G. Hollon and Mrs. W. D. Minard spent Wednesday with Mrs. G. Bull, at Laquin.

Miss Mary Harris has returned to Montclair, N. J., after a few weeks' visit with friends here.

Born, Thursday, Oct. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. William Young, a son.

Mrs. M. M. Coolbaugh is on a visit to relatives in Philadelphia and Williamsport.

Miss Winifred Corson spent a few days last week with friends at Williamsport.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Misses Mabel and Bessie Robinson of South Hill, were sewing for Mrs. I. W. Ford last week.

Mrs. M. B. Chaffee and sons Otto and Quentin, spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, at Herrickville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and little daughter of Standing Stone, spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends on the Ridge.

Miss Mary LaFrance of Meshoppen, is spending some time with friends in this vicinity.

Dr. Williams is attending Mr. Sill, who is seriously ill.

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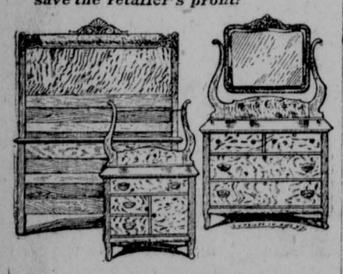

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NEW ALBANY.

Miss Susie Layman, daughter of John Layman and wife, stumbled and fell at her home on Saturday fracturing both bones in her left arm. This was the same arm that was broken last spring and the latter break was just above the other.

Mrs. Grace Stone of Waterbury, Conn., and Mrs. Ella Roberts of Terrytown, visited at M. M. Corson's over Sunday.

F. N. Wilcox has been visiting his daughter in Athens.

Mrs. Ray Wilcox was in Williamsport the latter part of the week.

Harry Fassett returned home from the Williamsport hospital, Saturday evening, gaining nicely after his recent illness and operation. His mother, Mrs. A. L. Faucett, accompanied him home.

Miss Lillian Barnes has returned to her school here after spending the summer at her home at Sugar Run.

Mrs. Frank Kram of Wyalusing, spent part of last week with her parents, Henry Smith and wife.

Joseph Ackley submitted to an operation at the Sayre hospital on Friday and is reported to be doing nicely. Mrs. Ackley went to Sayre on Saturday.

Mrs. George Jackson is very ill, also Cyrus Plummer and Alex Kinney.

Miss Mila Wells was home from Wilkes-Barre, over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Corcoran and Miss Frances Corcoran spent part of last week visiting in Canton.

Miss Della Teeter spent part of last week in Towanda.

Miss Bird was down from Athens on Thursday visiting her sister, Mrs. Thad. Keldar.

Mrs. Wayman has gone to Sayre on a visit with her children.

STEVENSVILLE.

A large number of the Ladies' Circle of Camptown, were entertained at Mrs. George White's for dinner on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucy Bradshaw, who has been visiting relatives at Scranton, returned on Saturday.

William Marbaker, who is working at Peckville, has been visiting his mother.

Paul Coleman and Rolla Blair of Herrickville, were in this place Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Emmons of Laceyville, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Chas. Stevens.

Russell Gibbs and Charles Stevens have been doing some carpenter work for Perry Brown.

Miss Mildred McCain of Wyalusing, spent Sunday at her home in this place.

There will be a Christian Endeavor social at the home of Mrs. E. F. Stevens on Thursday evening of this week.

EAST TOWANDA.

Mrs. Wallace Williams of Wysox, spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Goodwin.

Mrs. Sadie Reynolds and daughter are visiting Mrs. Lucinda Reynolds.

Nell Scanlon has returned home.

Joe Schultz has purchased the Robert Schultz place.

Mrs. Walter Horton and son and Mrs. Willis Arnold and daughter, Terest, are visiting relatives in Buffalo.

Isabel Bull was home last week and attended the teachers' institute.

Mrs George Chamberlain of Ulster, was calling on friends here last week.

Mrs. Laura Henry of Sugar Run, visited at Charles Ross's Wednesday and Thursday.

Little Frederick Dunn is ill with diphtheria at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Hiram Dunn.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Vincent Owen and Miss Hazel Owen spent a couple of days at Gabe Dean's, returning home Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Owen, who were guests at the same place.

Mrs. Almira Voorhis is ill.

Samuel Woodard had the misfortune to give his ankle a bad chip with the axe recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Burnham, accompanied by Minier Owen, spent Sunday in Sayre.

Miss Beatrice Hanlon has been ill for several days.

A company of 20 enjoyed a roast pig dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Halstead Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffie May and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Colwell visited James Colwell Sunday.

TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. S. Lafferty of Camptown, was the guest of Mrs. A. O. Terry several days last week.

Frank Shultz was a visitor at the county seat Tuesday.

Mrs. Janet Lacey is visiting at B. A. Gibbs's.

Carpin Crandall of Tunkhannock, spent Friday night with his father, D. A. Crandall.

William God was a business man in Towanda several days last week.

Effa Terry spent Friday with friends in Camptown.

Carrie and Lulu Terry were visitors Wednesday at Fred Horton's, Sugar Run.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mrs. Samuel Fairbanks of Franklin, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. George Bennett.

Walter and Robert Biles and Mrs. Sherman Biles of Lestershkire, are here caring for their mother, Mrs. William Biles, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Bennett has returned from Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Chapman of Sheshequin, have moved in the Daniel Heeman house which they recently purchased.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Glaude Graham assumed the duties of principal of the graded school on Monday.

Rev. Schuyler began his pastorate of the M. E. church Sunday. He will not be here next Sunday on account of packing his goods to move from Breesport, N. Y.

There will be an oyster supper at Jesse Gerould's next Friday evening, Oct. 18. A general invitation is extended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Powers of Bentley Creek, were in town last Thursday. Mr. Powers' sister from Ohio, who is visiting them, accompanied them.

James Vosburg is in a critical state of health at the home of his son, William.

Giles Seely is raising the roof of his house, making it two stories, and adding other improvements.

Mrs. H. Tuttle of Sayre, visited her friends here last week.

Mrs. Emma Wood has been visiting in Elmira.

FASSETT.

While building a scaffold to use in threshing, C. F. Moore fell about eight feet striking on his head and shoulders. Although no bones were broken he was severely bruised about the head and chest.

Jesse and George Strong entertained their cousins, Charles and Ralph Mason, last week.

F. H. Smith of Elmira, visited his mother last week. He was also on his farm on Doty Hill.

Mrs. Ottie Neufer of Elmira, visited her mother the latter part of the week.

Mrs. C. E. Philbrick was called to Elmira Thursday evening by the serious illness of her daughter-in-law.

Mrs. C. F. Moore entertained company from Terre Haute, Ind., the last of the week.

Mrs. Grace Sawdy of Corning, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Strong, during the week.

Hermon Cuffman is confined to the house with an abcess.

L. W. Gillett shipped a carload of wood to Elmira last Thursday.

SOUTH GHENT.

Mrs. Leslie Bidlack of Vawter, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Wright, in this place.

Mrs. Anna Wright returned from the Sayre hospital Saturday.

Charles Stephenson and son, William of Michigan, who have spent the summer here with relatives, started home Monday, and on Saturday a farewell party was held at his brother, M. A. Stephenson's, where about 25 relatives gathered for a visit. It was decided that each year hereafter the descendants of the late William E. Stephenson would hold a reunion. The officers were elected for next year as follows: President, Spencer Sackett; vice president Wayne Billings; secretary, Mrs. Johanna Archer; musical director, Wayne Billings; committe of arrangements, Mrs. H. J. Shores, Mrs. Bessie Stephenson, Mrs. Elizabeth Archer; date, first Saturday in September, and place, Lake Wesauking.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bridgman of Elmira, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rockwell last week.

B. F. Shattuck of Elmira, was a recent guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lynn Blackwell.

Mrs. Anna Mae Foulke has the mumps.

Guy Gustin had the misfortune to smash the end of his first finger on his left hand.

Mrs. Harriett Everitt of Burlington, was an over Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. John Blackwell, at Maple Row farm.

Mrs. M. A. Case and daughter, Bertha, are visiting in Canton.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Peters recently.

Miss Katherine Foulke spent last week with her sister, Miss Mary Foulke, in Leona at the home of Austin Leonard.

WETONA.

Angie Bailey and Katie Storch are attending school at East Smithfield.

Jay and Willie Hicks are spending several days near Penn Yan, picking grapes.

B. P. Braund has been quite ill the past two weeks.

Mrs. Russell of Sayre, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Woodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young visited Chemung friends Saturday and Sunday.

Born, on Thursday, Oct. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. John Storch, a son.

SPRINGFIELD.

Those from this place who were in Elmira last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Judson Phillips, Mrs. James Parmenter, Mrs. Herbert Stacy and daughter, Ida.

Ellsworth Gates is painting his house; Eben Brown is doing the work.

John Allan and wife were Sunday visitors at Norman Allan's in Tioga.

Mrs. Mary Parkhurst of Elmira, is spending a few days in town.

SACO.

Misses Hazel Bowman of Towanda, and Frances Dean of Wyalusing, spent Saturday with Miss Belle Pearsall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Slater visited friends here on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Davidson of Ulster, is visiting relatives at this place.

George Bard of Shores Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sherman.

George Heath and Robert Knapp have gone to Penn Yan to pick grapes.

LeROY.

The concrete walks recently made in the village in front of the premises of Joseph Haltzwood, S. B. Morse and R. K. Morse and the flagstone walks of E. A. Holcomb, G. B. Lewis and Mrs. Grace Holcomb add much to the appearances of the places as well as to the comfort of pedestrians.

Ernest H. Holcomb is preparing to erect a new dwelling house.

The few fresh air children who attend the schools cause more trouble than all the rest of the pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Churchill are spending a few weeks with their son at St. Marys.

Dwight Harris of Sayre, is visiting his parents.

H. K. Mott goes to Stockhouse for a few days.

Mrs. Sophia E. Holcomb has been in New York city the past few weeks.

P. A. Holcomb has been painting at the farm residence of D. A. Griswold near West LeRoy.

Mrs. Emily Stone of this place visited at A. L. Lilley's at Hartford, Conn., a few days ago.

Ralph Blowers is doing the carpenter work on F. N. Gregory's barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lilley of Carbon Run, were visiting friends here last week.

MONROETON.

Dr. Rockwell, Mrs. R. B. Drake, Mrs. Loller, Mrs. Guy Kellogg, Mrs. Willis Northrop and Miss Bess Mingos attended the teachers' institute on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young welcomed a bright baby boy to their home last week.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. S. Loller called on them on Saturday afternoon; reminded them that it was the fifteenth anniversary of their wedwing and left substantial evidence of the christian fraternity existing between pastor and people; besides welcoming them to this field of labor for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Horton of Ulster, were guests at the M. E. Parsonage on Saturday.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The people of this place are very glad for the return of Rev. H. B. Allen another year as pastor of the M. E. church.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Sara Campbell Friday, Oct. 25, for dinner. A very cordial invitation to all.

C. D. Strope and family spent Sunday at Troy visiting at D. A. and W. B. Strope's.

Mrs. R. M. Pruyne spent last week at Towanda visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haight, Mr. and Mrs. G. Z. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Morgan attended the play, "The Toymakers," at Towanda, Monday night.

COLUMBIA X ROADS.

S. German Gernert is home from St. Louis recuperating from malarial fever.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peckham Wednesday, Oct. 9.

W. J. Vickery was in Williamsport last Thursday.

Master Donald and Miss Vera Vickery spent vacation week at Roaring Branch.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leonard, Oct. 12.

F. R. Strong was in Williamsport on business Wednesday.

Mrs. King and little daughter Florence Strong, are visiting in Corning.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nichols and daughter of Sayre, are spending a few days with friends here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carman, on Oct. 12, a daughter.

Mrs. J. W. Nichols is still very ill; her daughter, Mrs. Mary Blaklesley, has been called home from Michigan, to help care for her.

Mrs. Robert Waters and daughter of Elmira, are spending a few days at G. L. Allen's.

POWELL.

John Harris is working at the blacksmith shop in Laquin.

Rev. W. H. S. Loller is back from conference and spoke in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening.

The Misses Sadie and Phoebe Webster of Binghamton, visited their brother Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Harris and little son of Sayre, spent Sunday at F. E. Morris.

M. S. Allen, who spent the past six weeks in this vicinity, has returned to his home in Iowa.

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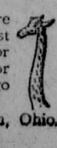

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ORWELL.

Rev. Hugh Jones of Neath, preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. P. Chubbuck has been visiting friends in Athens, Waverly and Lestershire.

Mrs. W. K. Frisbie and daughter Irene, spent a few days with her brother, E. B. Arnold, in Athens.

Miss Gertrude Coburn visited at B. G. Howe's, in Waverly, and attended the Teachers' institute at Townada during last week.

Miss Lulu Jillson, who has been spending her vacation at her home in this place, returned to Philadelphia Saturday, where she has a class in music.

Miss Genevieve Cowles attended the Teachers' insitute at Towanda.

Rev. F. E. Lott of Speedsville, spent a few days at his home in this place.

Mrs. James McHenry of Tunkhannock, is visiting at F. C. Robertson's.

WYSOX.

Mrs. R. E. C. Myer, Mrs. Nancy C. Conklin, Claire and Janet Pierce have returned to their home in Auburn, N. Y., after spending the summer on the Conklin farm in Wysox.

Charles Simons is building a new house for his son, Ray, and also fixing his big house for a store.

J. W. Tuttle is drawing wood from his farm in Allis Hollow, getting ready for winter.

George Siss has his cellar nearly ready for the carpenters; he is expecting to build a house that will make a great improvement to the town.

The grangers have been papering their hall.

Richard Hainsworth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brague.

John Bedford had the finest crop of potatoes in the town that he raised on the E. A. Coolbaugh estate.

ROME.

Mrs. D. S. Boardman spent Saturday and Sunday with her husband in this place, where he is doing some repairing.

Mrs. Beebe returned to her home in Towanda, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phalen of McKean county, are in this vicinity visiting friends.

Mrs. Lem Clark has returned from visiting friends in Elmira.

Mrs. Mame Woodburn has been reshingling the Woodburn house.

No new cases of whooping cough have yet developed.

Mrs. Dayton Allen and daughter Hazel, of Athens, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leander Maynard.

Mrs. J. P. Allen visited her sister, Mrs. L. A. Sickler, of Rome, Sunday of last week.

RUMMERFIELD.

A. A. Campbell of New Albany, is the creamery man.

Mrs. Oscar Dull is suffering with a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher were in Orwell Saturday.

Edward Swanck has sold his meat market.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Benjamin, Oct. 12, a daughter.

Dr. Claggett is still confined most of the time to the house.

Mrs. William Coe made a business trip to Towanda Monday.

Mrs. Fred Sage and two daughters are visiting in Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vail of Sayre, visited at Mr. Boyle's Sunday.

Mrs. Ella J. VanNess visited her sister in Mildred last week.

NORTH ORWELL.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday with Mrs. Leman Reynolds, at the State Line.

Mr. Wickham, Mrs. L. J. Tyrell, Mrs. Armanda Cass and Miss Eliza Wickham attended the Sunshine meeting at Mrs. Keck's.

Miss Mildred Cass has been visiting friends in Rome.

Asa Jackson is driving team for the Borden company.

Leon Tyrrell, who has been remodeling his house, has it nearly completed. An old time fireplace adds to its charm.

Farmers are busy threshing and filling silos.

GLOSSER.

Mrs. Kiff, a nurse of Athens, is caring for Miss Mattie Kier, who is very sick with typhoid fever. Dr. Lyon of Ulster, is attending her.

Mrs. E. T. Bull is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Fred Frederick, to whom a daughter was born on Oct. 9.

Mrs. George Manold was operated on at the Packer hospital Wednesday for gall stone trouble, and at present is doing very nicely.

Mrs. Luther Phillips and Mrs. Hill of Orwell, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Campbell Keir's.

TOYTOWN TOPICS.

The Misses Catherine Bennett, Nellie Dayton, Anna Marshall, Florence Shelton, Evelyn Hakes and Helen and Ethelyn Wickham spent Saturday with Mrs. George Stevens, at Lake Wesauking.

Miss Agnes Lee has returned home from a visit with friends at Atlantic City.

The Misses Ida Ford and Clista Hiney are visiting friends at Sayre, Athens and Waverly.

WEST WARREN.

Luther Chrispell has purchased a house and lot of H. J. Whitaker and has moved there.

Mrs. Jacob Rogers of Waits, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bowen, Saturday and Sunday.

J. S. Rogers and wife and Mrs. J. E. McKee spent part of last week at George Williard's, at West Auburn.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. L. K. Comstock last Thursday afternoon; proceeds $2.50.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Wyalusing Twp.—June 27, 1906. Maud Inez T. Lund and George A. Lund to Addie L. T. Cowles; lot, $1.

Canton Twp.—Aug. 19, 1907. Emerson J. Cleveland and wife to Goldie Biddle; lot, $90.

Troy Twp.—Sept. 27, 1907. Lucy H. and William J. Wheeler to Fred Bohlayer; lot, $750.

Troy Twp.—Sept. 27, 1907. Harriet A. and Harlan P. Greeno to Lillie A. Miller; lot, $1,100.

Tuscarora Twp.—Sept. 25, 1907. Dutton C. Cobb and wife to George M. McLand; lots, $1,000.

Ulster Twp.—Sept. 12, 1902. Guy C. Holcomb and wife to James H. Olmsted; lot, $1,250.

Athens Boro.—April 9, 1906. Hattie L. and Frank Coneby to James H. and Frances B. Olmsted; lot, $2,200.

Athens Boro.—March 20, 1907. The Athens Realty and Improvement Co., to Charles E. Kinner; lot, $2,250.

Athens Boro.—Sept. 9, 1907. M. P. Murray and wife to James H. Patterson; lot, $1.

Wilmot Twp.—Sept. 30, 1907. Mary and Isaac M. Sink to J. B. Sharts; lot, $300.

Ridgebury Twp.—June 15, 1907. Julia Ferris and others to Chattie M. Brown; 62¼ acres, $1.

Herrick Twp.—Sept. 25, 1907. C. A. Weidenhamer and wife to R. J. Graham; 114 acres, $1,800.

Troy Twp.—March 30, 1867. H. G. Welch to Horace D. Freeman; lot, $1,000.

Terry Twp.—April 5, 1878. James B. Harding and wife to Henry W. Freeman; lot, $500.

Troy Twp.—Dec. 10, 1872. H. D. Freeman and wife to H. W. Freeman; lot, $2,000.

Troy Twp.—Aug. 19, 1878. Charles F. and Cordelia H. Broughton to Henry W. Freeman; lot, $200.

Ulster Twp.—Aug. 1, 1907. Ella I. and Charles C. Goetchins to Harry O. Ayer; lot, $700.

Sheshequin Twp.—Sept. 18, 1907. Burton Macafee and wife to Charles E. Mills; lot, $1,800.

Canton, Troy and Armenia Twps.—Sept. 27, 1907. H. Watson Freeman and wife to Bridget O'Brien and others; lots, $5,500.

Litchfield Twp.—Sept. 24, 1907. J. Turk to Mary E. Turk; lots, $1.

Wells Twp.—Sept. 19, 1907. Sidney V. McClelland and wife to Adelbert C. Potter; lot, $3,000.

BOURNE.

Mrs. Julius Brown and Mrs. S. K. Ross are ill.

Mrs. Delia Longford spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Worden Davis, of West Burlington.

Master Allen Ross of Burlington, spent his week of vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ross.

Miss Abbie Rockwell of West Burlington, spent Thursday night at E. L. Bourne's and attended the Teachers' institute at Towanda Friday with D. A., Mary and Ethel Bourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kitchen of Sayre, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Langford part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross and daughter LaVella, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. J. H. Darrow, at Laurel Hill.

Mrs. George Bostwick spent last week in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and daughter Alice, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Darrow, at Mountain Lake.

Misses Cora and Grace Bostwick were Towanda visitors Thursday last.

THOMPSON HILL.

Stephen Lewis recently threshed about 800 bushels of buckwehat for himself.

Merton Pitt and Ben Inman have been carring cabbage the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Simpkins of East Troy, called on relatives in this place Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Frazer and daughter Thelma, have been visiting relatives at Canton the past week.

Mrs. Cora Seafuse and children of Elmira, are calling on relatives in this place.

Rev. and Mrs. Dwyer and children of Gillett, and Master Robert Dwyer of Springfield, visited at B. S. Inman's one day last week.

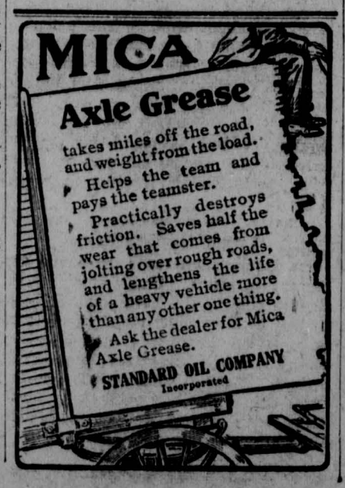
C. W. Lord and granddaughter Esther Felton, and Francis Burnham at Corning.

BUMPVILLE.

Fred Wheaton is very sick with typhoid fever. Dr. Lyon of Ulster, is attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Keeler and family, and Miss Laura Jenney of Smithfield, spent Sunday evening at A. E. Arnold's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Parker of Halsey Valley, were calling on friends in this place Sunday.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Miscellaneous.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, August 22, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$716,267 57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	536 62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	159,270 50
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	16,400 00
Other real estate owned	12,354 26
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	4,446 35
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,289 61
Due from approved reserve agents	138,991 31
Checks and other cash items	7,032 82
Notes of other National Banks	4,040 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	233 63
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $29,637 50	
Legal-tender notes 9,120 00	$38,757 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)	6,250 00
Total	$1,239,440 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	85,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,156 60
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	2,333 65
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	252 30
Dividends unpaid	80 00
Individual deposits subject to check	320,118 82
Demand certificates of deposit	564,914 66
Certified Check	182 74
Cashier's checks outstanding	342 00
Total	$1,239,440 17

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, 1907.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. F. KIZER,
GEO. R. HILL,
C. T. KIRBY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank of Towanda, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business August 22, 1907.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 564,688 44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	114 47
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	196,484 13
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	15,162 08
Due from State Banks and Bankers	7,453 96
Due from approved reserve agents	123,146 25
Checks and other cash items	2,925 49
Notes of other National Banks	5,010 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	408 23
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $31,452 30	
Legal-tender notes 12,430 00	43,882 30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)	7,500 00
Total	$1,151,775 35

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus	45,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses & taxes paid	11,575 55
National Bank notes outstanding	150,000 00
Due to other National Banks	1,933 88
Due to State Banks and Bankers	89 26
Individual deposits subject to check	291,948 54
Demand certificates of deposit	501,067 73
Cashier's checks outstanding	151 39
Total	$1,151,775 35

State of Pennsylvania, county of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, 1907.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

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Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on acconut of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Tredwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was pursuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed at Turner's Drug Store, Druggists, 50c.

The great dollar weekly —The Reporter-Jounal.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State In Condensed Form.

BRIDE OF A MONTH ARRESTED.

Phoenixville Man Commits Suicide Weather Was Too Cold for Him—Ninty Years Imprisonment Handed Lackawanna County Criminals.

Anthony Culets of New Castle, died on Monday of lockjaw resulting from tramping on a rusty nail a week before.

On Monday Judge Walling of Erie, after hearing the reports of commissioners in the cases granted 43 divorces. It was a record-breaker and was condemned by the judge.

On Monday a whizzer in Tanbel's hosiery mill at Norristown burst while making 500 revolutions per minute and a piece struck Harry Beiterman, aged 25 years, with such force that a leg was torn off at the thigh, causing his death within two hours.

Mrs. Charles Persing of Cressona, Schuylkill county, was hoeing out potatoes a few days ago, when she struck one of her toes and inflicted a deep wound. Tetanus rapidly developed and on Monday she died in great agony.

While Joseph Norton was at work on Monday in the kiln room of the Whitehall Portland Cement company's Ormond plant, in Lehigh county, his clothing was caught by a rapidly revolving shaft and he was whirled to death, nearly every bone in his body being broken.

Mrs. Jennie Pennypacker, aged 19 years, who was married about a month ago, was arrested at the home of her mother in Philadelphia on Monday, on the charge of stealing $80 from the J. Butler Grocery company of Pittsburg, where she had been employed as cashier before her marriage. She was held under $300 bail to appear before court in Pittsburg.

With both legs and his right arm cut off by a train near Altoona, L. L. Mastin, aged 24, of Forestville, Mich., lay for hours along the Pennsylvania tracks before being discovered; but he will recover.

Judge Sadler of Cumberland county, has alowed the sheriff to charge 15 cents per meal for the prisoners, instead of nine cents, as heretofore, on account of the advance in prices of provisions.

In a fit of despondency because of the chilly, uncomfortable condition of the weather, I. John Smith of Phoenixville, aged 45 years, comimtted suicide on Tuesday by hanging himself in his barn. His wife and four children survive him.

While Albert Neal, a young negro, was assisting to unload a barge of coal, at Chester on Tuesday, he fell into Chester Creek and was drowned. At the same place where Neal was drowned, he heroically saved a white boy from drowning a year ago.

During a quarrel over a game of cards on Monday night between Charles Seilli and James Pipipi, miners at Sagamore, Jefferson county, Pipipi was shot three times, one bullet lodging in his back, one passing through his right arm and one through his left ear, while Angelo Seilli, a brother of Charles, got a bullet in his leg.

Another big sentence was meted out in the Lackawanna county court Thursday. John Cunningham, who was convicted on charges of criminal assault, abusing a child wife and enticing, was sentenced by Judge Edwards to undergo imprisonment in the penitentiary for 15 years. He is 57 years of age.

The Chester school board instituted proceedings against dealers in the city who had been selling cigarettes and tobacco to children under 16 years of age.

One of the finest horses in Danville, owned by Moses Bond and valued at $500, went mad on Wednesday and had to be shot. He had been bitten by a mad dog about two weeks previous.

Wood has become so scarce and expensive in the mining regions of this state that the Carnegie Steel company has entered upon the manufacture of "steel timbers" to take its place, for props in the mines.

The state revenue for the current year up to Tuesday evening exceeded $24,000,000, making a good showing, and it is believed that by the end of the fiscal year on Nov. 30, the record of $25,818,0000, made last year, will be exceeded.

Miss Adelaide Louise Ermentrout, daughter of the late Congressman Daniel Ermentrout of Reading, has renounced her leadership in society and entered upon a course of study in the Presbyterian hospital in Philadelphia, to become a professional nurse.

The Pottsville school board has instructed Truant Officer Frank Moser to institute a number of prosecutions against parents for wilfully keeping their children out of the public schools. This is the first action of the kind which has ever been taken in Schuylkill county.

John Lee, a farmer and fruit grower of Canal township, Venango county, mingles patriotism with his daily calling. He was in Franklin on Wednesday showing a horticultural curiosity. It was a bunch of grapes consisting of three colors—red, white and blue, each colored grape having a different flavor.

Water power is beginning to be considered worth while again in Pennsylvania. Fifteen charters have been taken out at Harrisburg recently for the purpose of utilizing the current of the Juniata river and its tributaries to be generated by water-power companies which are constructing or arranging huge dams and power plants in the stream.

A little pig being suckled along with a number of pups by the latter's mother, is a singular object to be seen on the farm of Harvey Ober, near Union Square, Lancaster county. The beagle mother takes as kindly to the little stranger as she does to her own offspring, but the pig, true to its nature, "acts the hog" and wants to occupy the entire family board alone.

The Brookville Republican reports that one of the big rattlesnakes in the show window of a drug store in that town shed his Summer underwear on Monday night and appeared Thursday morning in a brand-new skin, the old hide being curled up in the box. His snakeship had been restless all day, and he modestly took the evening, when the gas lights were low, to shed his skin and appear in new spangles.

Five lads whose ages range from 8 to 16 years, of Frenchville, Clearfield county, killed a 250-pound bear on Saturday up along Deer Creek. While the boys were not out for big game, Bruin came along and they instantly decided that he would be the best thing they could find. They had three guns, and at the right moment a volley was fired and Bruin rolled over dead. They had quite a tug to get it home, as only one of the boys was 16 years old.

Ten lawbreakers received prison sentences aggregating 90 years in the Lackawanna criminal court last week, as follows: Guiseppi Grovinizzi, murder, 18½ years; Vilo Summa, murder, 18½ years; Joseph Klonosky, assault, 15 years; John Cunningham, assault, 15 years; John Meehan, attempted assault, 5 years; George Russack, attempted assault, 5 years; Patrick O'Malley, burglary, 5 years; William Singer, larceny, 3 years; Peter Malheon, felonious wounding, 3 years; Joseph Wingliski, larceny, 2 years. Total, 90 years.

Seventy-one cases of typhoid fever were reported in Allegheny within the last ten days and during September there were 128 cases.

The coal companies of Schuylkill county have acceded to the higher assessments made, and have notified the county commissioners that they will pay into the county treasury this week $25,000 taxes.

Mrs. Susan H. Kocher of Lebanon, aged 73 years, was married for the fifth time on Saturday evening, to Harrison Bramesderfer, a retired farmer, aged 70 years. All her marriages were solemnized in Lebanon and all her husbands were Lebanon men.

Amy Tate, aged 24 years, a telephone operator in Pittsburg, on Friday night took four different kinds of poison—carbolic acid, laudanum, bichloride of potash and morphine—with suicidal intent in a fit of despondency. She died soon after being discovered.

Leroy Foster, aged 12 years, of Chester, who accidentally shot himself three weeks ago while examining a revolver, the bullet penetrating his cheek and passing through the brain and out at the top of his head, is still living, with indications for his full recovery. The case is a puzzle to the physicians of that city.

NORTH ROME.

Mrs. John McCue spent last week at this place.

Mrs. John Baxter made a business trip to Ulster Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bidlack made a business trip to Towanda on Friday.

Mrs. Jay Baxter was called to Wyalusing on account of her father being ill.

BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. C. E. Bartlow spent last Thursday at O. N. Streevy's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hatch of Sugar Ridge, spent Sunday at F. C. Teeter's.

The dance held at W. C. Bennett's last Friday night was quite well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rinebold spent Sunday in this place.

Wants advs. bring results.

Do You Open Your Mouth

Like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Or, do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

Most intelligent and sensible people now-a-days insist on knowing what they employ whether as food or as medicine. Dr. Pierce believes they have a perfect right to *insist* upon such knowledge. So he publishes, broadcast and on each bottle-wrapper, what his medicines are made of and verifies it under oath. This he feels he can well afford to do because the more the ingredients of which his medicines are made are studied and understood the more will their superior curative virtues be appreciated.

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A host of medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, recommend each of the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is made for the cure of the diseases for which it is claimed to be a cure. You may read what they say *for yourself* by sending a postal card request for a *free* booklet of extracts from the leading authorities, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER.

Mrs. Fred J. Robinson.

Mrs. Fred J. Robinson died Thursday afternoon at 2 o clock at her home at Woodside, Towanda township, after an illness of less than a week with rheumatism of the heart. Deceased was born 27 years ago on Hollon Hill, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Acla. She was a young woman highly esteemed and greatly beloved within a large circle of acquaintances, being an earnest christian, devoted to her home and family. Her sudden and untimely demise comes as a great shock to her family and friends. She is survived by her husband, two small children, her parents, three brothers—Howard Acla of Hollon Hill, William Acla of Towanda township, and Leonard Acla of Pittston, and one sister—Mrs. Charles Bennett of Towanda township. The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 10:30, at the Hollon Hill Methodist church, of which she was a devoted member. Interment will be made in the Hollon Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Albice.

Mrs. Anna Albice died Monday, Sept. 30 at the city hospital at Binghamton after a short illnes caused by paralysis, she was 52 years of age. The remains were taken to Dushore Wednesday and taken to the home of her uncle, James Cavanaugh; the funeral took place Thursday with interment in St. Basils cemetery. She is survived by three sons, Frank, who has been promoted to night watchman at the Sing Sing prison, Edward, assistant nurse at the state hospital in Binghamton, and John who is in Europe. The following three brothers and four sisters, John C., of New Era; James of Rienzi; Thomas of Sugar Run, Mrs. William Ambruster of Hornell, N. Y., Mrs. John Scanlin of Towanda, Mrs. John Brislin of Dushore, and Mrs. F. E. Burke of Lopez.

Mrs. Halliday D. Allis.

Mrs. Emma Taylor Allis, wife of Halliday D. Allis, a R. F. D. mail carrier out of Towanda, died at the family home in East Towanda Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock after a long illness with dropsy. She was taken ill ten months ago, and in spite of the best medical attention and most tender care, gradually grew weaker, death coming as a gentile reliever from sufferings yesterday afternoon. Deceased was born in Rome 48 years ago, her maiden name being Emma Taylor. She was a woman of friendly disposition, sterling christian character and with the faculty of making friends who admired her for her many splendid qualities. Besides her husband she is survived by six sons, Robert, William, Fred, Roger, Gail, and Murray Allis, and one daughter, Mrs. Wesley Robinson.

Harvey L. Smith.

Harvey L. Smith was born in Pike county, Aug. 4, 1829, and passed away at Roaring Branch, on Oct. 7, 1907. Sometime in the '50's he came to South Creek, where he lived until 1876, whei he went to live with his son, C. M. Smith, with whom he has since resided. He was an industrious, respected citizen, and an old soldier. The funeral services were held in the church at Gillett, Oct. 9. The pallbearers were members of Lieutenant Eams Post, which accompanied the remains to their last resting place in the Gillett cemetery, by the side of his wife.

Miss Bertha Hill.

Miss Bertha Hill, daughter of Mrs. Philo E. Alden of Elkins, W. Va., died on Tuesday evening of this week, following a sudden attack of appendicitis. An operation was performed on the previous evening. The body will be brought to Towanda on train No. 1 this afternoon, and after a brief service in the Towanda M. E. church, will be taken to Mountain Lake for interment. Miss Hill was 21 years of age, and will be remembered by many friends in Towanda as a very bright and talented young woman.

L. W. Terry.

L. W. Terry of Canton, familiarly known as Lil Terry, died of typhoid fever, at his home, in that village, last Tuesday night, after an illness of about two weeks. He had been very ill from the start. For a number of years he had been in the employ of The H. Sheldon Manufacturing company, and was a faithful, industrious workman. He is survived by his wife, who has the sincere sympathy of many friends in her bereavement. Funeral services were held at the house Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

George W. Webster.

George Washington Webster, a life long resident of Bradford county, died at the home of his son, M. D. Webster, in South Waverly, early Sunday morning of dropsy, at the age of 81 years and nine days. Mr. Webster was born at Windham Center, where he lived and was well and favorably known until 15 years ago when he moved to South Waverly. He is srvived by two sons, H. J. Webster of Goose Lake, Iowa, and M. D. Webster of South Waverly, with whom he resided.

J. Beaman Barrett.

J. Beaman Barrett, for many years of Troy township, died last Sunday at his home, aged 76 years. Deceased had been ill but a short time from stomach trouble. Several children survive. The funeral took place on Tuesday, the Rev. Floyd Randall officiating.

Died in West Virginia.

J. R. McKeeby Wednesday received a telegram from Elkins, W. Va., announcing the death in that city of Miss Bertha Hill, daughter of the late Seaver Hill of Burlington. The body was brought to Towanda.

H. L. Smith.

H. L. Smith died at the home of his son at Roaring Branch, Oct. 7, of paralysis. He leaves four children, Charles of Roaring Branch, Mrs. Amelia Swartz and Mrs. Ida G. Gustin of Terre Haute, Ind., and Mrs. Angelia Brewer of Clearfield, Pa., all of whom were at his bedside when he died. Mr. Smith was a wagon maker and formerly lived at Gillett where he still has many warm friends.

Mrs. I. J. Mahaffey.

Mrs. I. J. Mahaffey died at her home in Fassett at 11 o'clock Monday evening, Oct. 7, of cancer. Mrs. Mahaffey had been a terrible sufferer for over 18 months. She underwent four operations in different hospitals with little or no relief. She was a woman of noble christian character being a charter member of the Fassett Baptist church. She bore all her pain in childlike simplicity, believing it to be God's will. She was a loving wife and mother and a kind neighbor. Mrs. Mahaffey was born in Hicks, N. Y., July 9, 1862, and was united in marriage to I. J. Mahaffey January 1, 1875. Of this union five children were born—LeRoy, who died four years ago; Mrs. Maud Thompson of Hendy Hollow, N. Y., Boyd and Dayton of Corning, and Mabel at home. Besides her husband and children she leaves three brothers and two sisters and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. Funeral services were conducted by her old pastor, Rev. W. A. Grover, at the Fassett Baptist church Thursday, Oct. 10, interment being in Woodlawn.

UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION.

Sixty-Sixth Annual Session Being Held in Standing Stone Church.

The sixty-sixth annual session of the North Branch Universalist association is being held in the Universalist church at Standing Stone, Oct. 15, 16 and 17. The association opens Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock p. m., the Rev. I. M. Atwood, D.D., general secretary of the Universalist church, will deliver an address.

Wednesday, Oct. 16.

Morning.—Organization. address of welcome to delegates; communion sermon, Rev. J. D. Tilinghast, State superintendent of Universalist churches; holy communion.

Afternoon.—Business; address, Rev. Emma E. Bailey; occasional sermon, Rev. Clinton A. Moulton; address, Rev. Will A. Kelley; address, Rev. I. M. Atwood, D.D.

Thursday, Oct. 17.

Morning.—Conference meeting and reports; sermon, Rev. B. Brunning.

Afternoon.—Election of officers; sermon, Rev. Cora M. Eves.

The association closes at 3 p. m. After the Wednesday evening service a reception will be given to the delegates and visiting friends at the home of Nelson Stevens. All delegates and visitors will receive cordial welcome and entertainment by the Standing Stone parish.

LARGE GENSENG GARDEN.

William Fleming of Grover is an Extensive Grower of the Root.

William Fleming of Grover, is the owner of a very fine ginseng garden. Mr. Fleming's home is near the Northern Central railroad station. Above his house is a plot of ground lying to the east. On this hill-side may be found this interesting scene. This garden is 50 feet wide by 110 feet long and contains 64 beds four feet by 16 feet with narrow walks of crushed stone between, so ararnged that every plant may be reached without disturbing another. The rim of these beds is made of 3x8 joists. The filling or ground was brought from the woods.

The whole garden is surrounded by a board fence with an opening of one inch between each board and is seven feet high. Around the bottom a ditch 18 inches deep was dug and a wire netting placed to keep out moles. The top is covered in the same manner as the sides are constructed. Through the garden are many posts supporting the roof; more than 10,000 feet of lumber was used in constructing this garden. The garden contains 95,000 plants, the oldest of which are probably ten years old. Mr. Fleming commenced this garden four years ago and then bought many plants for some of which he paid one dollar apiece. Many of the roots now would weigh a pound. Besides these plants he has in sprouting 60,000 seeds. This year he has picked 100,000 seeds. It might be of interest to know that it requires 18 months for ginseng seed to germinate. The seeds are placed in sand and kept in a damp place secure from freezing; after the 18 months they are taken from the box and placed in the beds where great care must be exercised as their progress depends largely on the care.

Just what the ginseng in this garden is worth could hardly be calculated, but at least it would be worth several hundred dollars.—Canton Sentinel.

Apple Blossoms in October.

The season of 1907 will go down in history as a season of extremes. First it was too cold and too wet, then too hot and too dry, then too wet and too cold again, and now C. W. Slocum comes to this office with a fine bouquet of apple blossoms.—LeRaysville Times.

Small advs. pay.

RICH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Sayre Has $12000 of School Money Drawing Interest.

The school district of Sayre is no longer a member of the poor down trodden proletariat. It is in the real rich class. It has money in the bank drawing interest.

In the past the school district has generally carried something that looked like an over-draft in the banks. It has generally figured closely to ascertain if it could make ends meet. Sometimes they met and sometimes they were many dollars apart. But instead of paying interest to banks the school district will now draw interest from banks.

A short time ago the Lehigh paid taxes on the system shops and this accounts for the affluence of the school district. All outstanding bills have been paid and there now remains a balance of over $24,000 in the treasury. But half of this will be needed at once so the school directors decided to place $12,000 in a bank where it will draw interest at the rate of three percentum.

The school directors discussed the advisability of trying to purchase some of the outstanding bonds, which bear a rate of four per centum, but they did not know whether or not they had a right to hold their own obligations, so after discussing the matter for some time they decided to place the $12,000 on interest.—Sayre Times-Record.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

A newspaper published at Niagara Falls, has the following to say concerning former residents of Towanda: "Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Winslow held a silver wedding reception Monday evening at their home, No. 724 Fifth street. The evening was spent in music, singing and recitations and a good time generally. There were 100 people present, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Lent, who were the bridesmaid and best man of a quarter a century ago. Supper was served a little before midnight, after which a group picture was taken of the original bridal party and the guests who were present at this time. The guests from out of town were Mrs. M. Carman and Miss Dora Jennings of Towanda, Pa.; Mrs. W. A. Smith, Owego, N. Y.; Mrs. W. H. Gifford, Wilson, N. Y.; Miss Nina Winslow, Honeoye, N. Y., and Miss Alberta Moss of Model City, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Winslow were the recipients of many beautiful gifts to remind them of this joyful occasion, among them being a beautiful candelabra nd fern dish from the Willard W. C. T. U. At a late hour the guests departed wishing the host and hostess many more years of happiness."

Enlarging Reservoir.

The Wyalusing Water company has a force of men at work on their reservoir. The work is being done under the direction of Thomas Whalen, an experienced contractor of Towanda, says the Rocket. The intention is to not only enlarge the reservoir, giving it a capacity of 2,000,000 gallons, but to build a new cement dam with wing walls and to give it a thorough overhauling and cleaning. When the dam is completed there will be no danger of a shortage of water even in the dryest of seasons. In fact, even during past years Wyalusing has had an abundance of water even when other towns have felt the shortage caused by a long drouth, but now under the new improvements there will be no danger of a shortage even with drouths like those of last Summer.

Another Oil Producer.

A ten-barrel oil well has just been struck on the Ball lease at East Hebron, near Coudersport, making the third producer drilled in that new field during the past two months, and establishing beyond doubt that another Pennsylvania new oil pocket has been discovered. Already the Tidewater Pipe Line company has placed a tank in the field, and up to Monday, when the new well came in, the company had already piped 1,000 barrels from the two wells' production.

Married in Cuba.

The Mansfield Alvertiser says: "Mr. and Mrs. Colie Beach received a cablegram on Monday from Havana, Cuba, stating that Miss Ina Rockwell, a sister of Mrs. Beach, was married. Her husband's name is Charles Royce, a resident of Pittsburg, engaged in business in Havana. Lieutenant Verne Rockwell, a brother of Mrs. Royce, is located in Havana." Miss Inez Rockwell, who became the bride of Mr. Royce, is a daughter of the late H. W. Rockwell of Monroeton.

Here's a Golden Opportunity.

A neighboring exchange contains the following advertisement: "Wanted, to correspond with bright, bachelor girl or widow, between 25 and 35 years; must be bright, good style, fair looking, have some money to help pay for a nice old-fashioned home in quiet country town, by a big, nice looking, bright man with no bad habits. Box 542, Honesdale."

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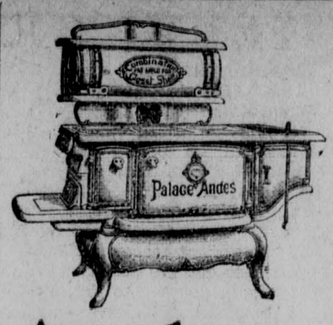

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PECULIAR LIBEL SUIT.

Milton Newspaper Secures Verdict Against Contemporary.

A libel suit of peculiar interest has just been decided in Northumberland county, which bears directly on the right of one newspaper man to "roast" another, and is adverse to the roasting process. The proprietor of the Milton Standard was awarded the contract for printing the ballots for the primary elections in that county. A mistake was made in the office of the commissioners, which necessitated printing part of the ballots over. For this work, the Standard people were paid $50 above the original contract price.

The Shamokin News asserted that the mistake was made in the office of the Standard, that it was made willfully, with the intention of getting a chance to do the work a second time, and that $152 was charged for the work. Mr. Hastings, editor and publisher of the Standard, brought suit against J. F. and C. C. Hoover, publishers of the Shamokin News, for criminal libel. The trial of the case showed that the Standard printers had followed the "copy" in preparing the ballots, and knew nothing as to the mistake, and when it was discovered, the extra work was done for a very small fraction above actual cost. It was also shown that there was malice in the publication of the article in the News, and that it was intended to injure Mr. Hastings and the Standard.

The jury was ont only 20 minutes, returning with a verdict of guilty of malicious, wilful and criminal libel.

Buying Potato Crop.

An unusual thing is happening in Lancaster county where agents are traveling through the county buying the potato crop in the ground. The price paid is 50 cents a bushel. It is reported that there was such keen competition that the price has jumped to 60 cents. The conditions are that the potaoes when taken up are to be run over a screen to take out the quite small ones. The price is considered good by the farmers, there being no handling or sorting of the crop other than lifting them and delivering them to the station, and they are selling out in large numbers.

DISBARMENT OF A LAWYER.

Pathetic Scene in Lycoming County Court the Other Day.

Standing in the presence of 31 lawyers, among whom he was formerly a leader, A. W. King, convicted of embezzling $12,000 from the Millick estate, received the sentence of Judge Hart, which debarred him from membership in the Lycoming County Bar and imposed a fine of $500, with imprisonment for six months in the county jail.

The court addressing King, who is more than 50 years of age, said that it was an extremely hard task to be compelled to impose sentence upon one whom he had known and respected so many years, but that he had been convicted of betrayal of trust, and the court could not avoid doing its duty.

W. C. Gilmore, the defendant's lawyer, made a strong plea for leniency. A stay to the sentence was secured by making an immediate appeal to the supreme court.

Eighty and Nine.

Last Sunday the birthdays of Frank G. Pierce and little grandson, Robinson, were celebrated at the home of the former in Troy borough. A large birthday cake in honor of the occasion was graced with candles forming the figure "80" the age of the senior guest of honor—the first figure being composed of nine candles, the age of the little junior member. It was a very happy occasion for young and old alike.

Bible School for Montrose.

Montrose, the county seat of Susquehanna county, has been selected by Dr. Alexander Torrey, the well known evangelist, as the location for a Summer Bible school similar to that at Northfield, Mass., founded by the late Dwight L. Moody. Dr. Torry's purpose is said to be the training of a corps of young men for evangelical work in New York and Pennsylvania, and he has selected Montrose because it was easily accessible to pupils from both states, while removed from the whirl and bustle of the crowded centers.

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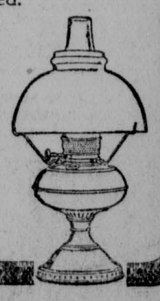

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A store without an advertisement is like a bell without a clapper.

The Towanda Review is the proud, but only temporary, possessor of a meteorite, the only one in captivity. If the Lehigh runs a meteorite excursion on its account it will be sure to succeed.—Owego Record.

The Milton Standard announces an increase of twenty per cent. in advertising rates, owing to an increase in the price of white paper. Evidently they prefer to take the increase out of their advertisers instead of subscribers.

Last week we made a little mistake regarding the opening of the squirrel hunting season. It began Oct. 1, instead of the 15th, so the only way out of it we can see, is for you to take your gun and go hunting a week ago Monday if you want to.—New Albany Mirror.

Bishop Hamilton's advice to ministers whose pay is too small is that they should stop preaching and go to work. If keeping a congregation awake and feeding a family on $500 a year is not work, stoking a furnace should be regarded as physical culture.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

There is an easy simple way to tell if a diamond is genuine. Make a small dot on a piece of paper with a lead pencil, and look at it through the diamond. If it shows but a single dot the diamond is genuine. If it shows more than one, or the mark appears scattered it is false no matter what it cost.

There is no need of such editors as Newell, of Dushore, and Baker of Towanda, looking askance at each other. Men who can coin such imperishable phrases as "dagoes, dynamite and dump-carts" and "oxpensnickety" are in a class by themselves, and we younger codgers can only look on in wonderment.—Williamsport Sun.

After July 4, 1908, there will be 46 stars in the Union of our National flag. President Roosevelt has announced that he will accept the constitution adopted by the voters of Oklahoma. The date of admission has not been fixed, as the President has 20 days in which to consider the matter, but it will presumably be early enough to permit the sending of the state delegation to congress at the coming session. This delegation will be Democratic in both Houses, except that one of the representatives may possibly be a Republican.

An interesting event in the Dauphin county court last Monday was the installation of Hon. Samuel J. M. McCarrell into the office of additional law judge of that county. The ceremonies were brief but impressive and significant. Judge McCarrell is the Republican nominee for the full term and there is no doubt of his election. He is one of the most popular citizens of the county over whose courts he now presides, and his legal learning insures the county and the state the services of a judge who will worthily sustain the high reputation of that court.—Altoona Tribune.

The sympathy of all who know Honesdale's poet, author and lawyer, Homer Green, will go out to him in its deepest, sincerest meaning, because it is widely known that he was devotedly in love with his dear mother, whom death has just claimed. No less deep and solicitous was her love for him. Happy he was with such an estimable woman for a mother; happy was she because of her honored dutiful son. Parting with her will cost tugging at his heart strings, for there is none in all the wide world, no fount of deep, strong, deathless love, save that within the breast of a mother's heart, and more than usually pronounced was the affection existing between this mother and her son, hence the parting will be more keenly felt. A single instance demonstrating this we must refer to in this brief note on her death—not a day did he permit to pass that he did not pen her a filial missive.—Wayne Independent.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

There are pessimists who assert that patriotism is waning in the United States. They assert that if a war were to break out, in which the honor of the country was involved, there would be trouble in getting men to respond to the call for volunteers. That we have become selfish and that our principal object in life is the getting of money. The facts do not bear out the assertions. We have only to go back to the blowing up of the Maine to disprove it. There was no trouble in getting men, and what is more, those who did go, were the best of our citizens. True it may be that the men who have no ideas above the making of money were not there, but the bone and sinew of our people, those from the middle classes, were in the forefront. It has always been thus. It was so in the Revolutionary war. History repeated itself in the Civil war when none but the women and aged men were left to till the farms. There will always be this great mass of citizens to draw from so long as the government instituted by our forefathers lives. It was from the ranks of the middle classes that our armies have always been recruited, and so it has been in the history of every other country which has gained its freedom. The battles in England for liberty from the domination of the barons was fought by the men who came from the quiet precints of the country and the small towns and villages. The overthrowing of the Bourbon dynasty in France was due to the same people. The advancement made in Germany dates from the peaceful rebellion of the poorer classes. The redemption of the Low Countries came about in the same way. They are the classes which make the rich richer. It is through the victories won by them that the world has advanced. It is these people, honest, God fearing, quiet in demeanor, fixed in purpose, who laugh at the pessimist when he asserts that patriotism is on the wane. These pessimists never were patriots. What they say is but the open acknowledgement of what they are. Born in the United States they do not belong here. They are worse than the alien who comes here full of the idea that this is a free country and whose definition of the freedom is license. He can be educated out of this belief. The pessimist sees a wrong, yet does not try to remedy it. Others do this and he dislikes the result. He has made up his mind that the country is going to pieces and then throws a rock at some of the supposed debris. But there is no wreckage except that which he sees in his imagination. The United States has a mission and it is working out the problem. The greatest nation the sun shines upon, it is but in the infancy of its prosperity. The wrongs which exist will be remedied, and this will be done without bloodshed. The people have a great love for the ballot and through it whatever wrongs there may be will be righted.

SCHOOL OR BEAU?

An Altoona magistrate is wrestling with the problem of how to decide in which a fourteen years old girl is kept from school by her mother because the girl is keeping company with a young man. The mother of the girl evidently believes that catching a beau is of more importance to her daughter than acquiring an education. The alderman should have no difficulty in arriving at the conclusion that the mother of the girl knows what her daughter wants and as she refuses to spank her and send her to school she ought to be allowed to have her beau.

That alderman is evidently slow to recognize the new order of things. Children nowadays are precocious beyond anything in that line known in the past. Girls of thirteen and fourteen are allowed to marry although they are too young to realize the responsibilities they are about to assume. Early marriages sometimes lead to happiness, but more frequently they lead to the divorce court. But girls must have their beaux, and when their mothers encourage them in their folly the law is foolish to attempt to interfere.

And so if the Altoona infant insists on marrying her beau she will learn a great deal of life not taught in the public schools.

That there is such a thing as carrying a good thing too far was clearly demonstrated down in New York city a few days ago. A father was leading his child along the street, when the little one, as youngsters of ten do, began to cry. After trying to still his cries, the father took the little one in his arms and carried him along. But the child objected to that, and kicked and cried all the more. Naturally enough, the father tried to hush his yells, and began to attract the attention of the passersby. In the excited state of the public mind, the people began to imagine this was a kidnapping case, and began to crowd about the pair. The father became all the more anxious to get out of the trouble, and began to walk rapidly. Then the mob began to call him ugly names and wanted to kil him for stealing the child. Several policemen escorted him to the nearest police station, where the affair was promptly cleared up, and the man and his child allowed to depart without further annoyance. As it was, the man narrowly escaped being badly beaten.

The largest cotton planter in the world, John W. Eldridge of Mississippi, sold his 75,000 acres of cotton land to an English syndicate, composed of mill owners, who will hereafter farm cotton for themselves.

Small advs. brings buyers and sellers together.

THE DEMOCRATIC FAILURE.

The whole Democratic argument against John O. Sheatz when boiled down, says the Philadelpnia Press, is that he ought not to be elected because he is a Republican. Well, just wait and see what a great majority of the voters of the state think otherwise.

Nobody needs to be told that Pennsylvania is a Republican state. Whenever it has elected a Democrat to a state office it has been by Republican votes. Two years ago a Democratic state treasurer was elected because something over 130,000 Republicans were dissatisfied with their party management and with the candidate who had been forced upon them. Last year the Republican vote was still divided and 145,000 Republicans voted for the Democratic nominee for governor, and would have been more than enough to elect him had he received the full Democratic vote.

There is no Republican division this year. Why should there be? The independent sentiment in the party has been recognized in the nomination of John O. Sheatz, and he has the cordial support of the 180,000 Republicans who helped to elect Berry two years ago. There is a reason for this. The Republican independents have confidence in Mr. Sheatz. He owns himself, and his personal integrity has never been impeached. The most unscrupulous of the opposition dare not assail his honor. As a Republican candidate he is entirely satisfactory to all Republicans, for they know that his election will assure a faithful and honest administration of the treasury department.

When such conditions exist in Pennsylvania a Democratic campaign is futile. The rank and file of the party understand this as well as the leaders, and that accounts for the barren character of Democratic meetings in different parts of the state. There is no interest because there is no expectation of success. Every effort of the opposition to advance some reason for a division has been a failure, and must fail to the end because the actual issue is the straight one between the two parties. The questions which have distracted Republican voters for the past two years were put out of the campaign when John O. Sheatz was made the Republican standard bearer.

While the Republicans have such a candidate of their own our Democratic friends cannot persuade them that the only way to secure honest administration is to elect the Democratic candidate. They know better. All Republicans prefer to vote their own party ticket when they can do so conscientiously, and that they can do this year.

SAFEGUARDING BOYS.

For years the hand of man and, for that matter, of woman, too, has been against that very lively product of the American home—the boy. We all know that during his younger years he is not by any means a joy forever, and yet we wouldn't for the world be without him. He enlivens things all around and just think of what a circus parade would be without a large detachment of Young America marching in front of the line of parade. That he doesn't see the parade is nothing to him. He is at the head of the procession and that is enough. Even today, with all the fads of the modern system, he finds time to develop his muscles by playing ball on the vacant lots. He still keeps in touch with the best swimming holes and he is cognizant of the location of the best places in a stream from which to haul fish. The modern system of education doesn't teach him these things. He discovered them himself—that is if he is the right kind of a boy. Progress, however, put a great thorn in his path. We all know of the recklessness with which the average electric light company stretches its wire through trees. Now one of the inherent privileges which a boy claims is that of climbing a tree if the opportunity presents itself. The stringing of wires helter-skelter renders this a dangerous thing and there have been instances in which the boy has become a victim of the uninsulated wire. There were objections filed against the action of the owners of the wires but no attention has been paid to it. This was probably on the supposition that the boy had no right to climb the tree. But things are different now and the difference is the outcome of a court decision. Not a little lower court, but the supreme court of Mississippi. In a case which was brought against the McCoombs City Electric Light and Power company in the highest court in Mississippi, the ruling was made "that an electric light company, stretching its wires over trees filled with branches reaching almost to the ground, must take notice of the immemorial habit of small boys to climb trees," hence it holds that "the company is liable for injuries to a boy due to coming in contact with an uninsulated wire passing through a tree in which he was climbing." At last Young America apparently has found a friend, and a good strong one, too. He has the right, in Mississippi, to climb a tree and fall and break an arm if he want to. That is his own fault. But if he runs against an uninsulated wire and is injured the owner of the wire will pay the damages. Thus does he come into his rights. Who can longer say that a court has no soul?

York state now has a law whereby a person convicted of felony the fourth time can be sent to prison for life. This should have a tendency to cause criminals to keep on the narrow path after having served time. If the act gave the courts power to sentence for life on the second conviction for felony, it would do more toward suppressing crime than any law now on the statutes.

TO DISCOURAGE DIVORCE.

Although the House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States, in session at Richmond, failed to adopt Bishop Doane's resolution denying the ceremony of marriage to any persons having living husbands or wives divorced from them, the church retains an advanced position in safeguarding the marriage tie. At the Boston convention in 1904 remarriage of divorced persons was limited to the innocent party, and a minister must obtain the sanction of his bishop before performing the ceremony for any divorced person. The Richmond convention believed that this law was sufficiently restrictive.

It is very evident that the church as a whole—that is all the denominations—must work in harmony with those who endeavor through the law of the land to overcome as far as possible this great and menacing evil of divorce. Some of the denominations have no scruples whatever in sanctioning the marriage tie for everybody who applies to have it performed, making no inquiry into the antecedents. A man may subject a faithful and dutiful wife to serious abuse in order that she might have ground for applying for a divorce. Immediately after the dissolution of the tie he may appear before a minister of the church to be united with another object of his passion. The minister has no hesitancy in calling down the blessing of God upon the union.

The church is largely responsible for the magnitude of the divorce disgrace. There is no reason why all denominations should not take the stand of the Episcopal church in refusing to perform a ceremony where one of the parties is the guilty person in a divorce, after examination of the legal proceedings to ascertain whether there is real guilt or mere subterfuge.

On the initiative of Governor Pennypacker two national divorce congresses have been held, the object being to induce the various state authorities to adopt harmonious laws. The second congress submitted a comprehensive set of regulations which were quite liberal, to say the least, but they met with indifferent consideration. There has been no effort so far to press them upon the attention of the various legislatures. In this as in many other things it seems impossible to obtain harmony of state action. The only other recourse is for the religious denominations to take an advanced stand by making it harder for a divorced person to re-enter the marital relation. What is so plainly contrary to the law of God should not be sanctioned by the law of the church. It is against reason to presume that the blessings of God are vouchsafed to the men and women who abandon or maltreat their mates and their children in order that their passion for other mates may be gratified,—people whom the ministers of the church join together in the name of God. That appears to be downright sacrilege.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

THE PREACHER AND HIS PAY.

Bishop Hamilton of the Methodist Episcopal church, said a few things to a church conference in Wisconsin that, while they may not suit some straight-laced people, were, nevertheless, full of good, sound sense. He does not believe in a young man spending four or eight years in preparing himself for the ministry and then having to work for starvation wages. He said the average salary paid the ministers of his church in Wisconsin was only $784; that fully 60 per cent. of them receive less than that amount. The best salary paid by the most prominent church in Milwaukee was only $2,000. Out of the 166 charges in the state one-third pay their pastors less than $600. "I'd rather leave my work and break stones in the road," said the Bishop, "than see those I love suffer, and I say to you that if you see that your salary is not sufficient to provide for your families then find some other means of providing for them. Leave your work in the ministry and provide for your family." That is a radical departure from what is generally heard on this point. Some ministers would almost prefer to starve rather than give up their work. Others would willingly do so if they could get jobs that paid them better. But there is the rub.

One of the curious places of our weak human natures is the facility with which some persons are tempted into wrong-doing and the blighting of their prospecs in life for an insignificant amount of gain. Men who hold responsible positions often commit crime when the stake is so small that one wonders how they could have been led to do it. Such a case occurred in the general postoffice in New York city a few days ago, when a clerk was arrested for re-using cancelled postage stamps. All put together, his illegal gains did not net him over one dollar. Yet, for that trifling sum he sacrificed his position, his good name, and, perhaps, his prospects in life.

A good deal of noise is made over the recent order of the War department that a physical examination and test of endurance should be made of the field officers in the service. On the 8th of the present month all will be required to ride 15 miles on horseback. Such as are not able to stand this test will be ordered before a retiring board. Of course there are some persons who may be unable to pass such a test, but if they cannot how are they able to lead troops in battle? What have they horses for if they can't ride them? If the rider was 150 miles away it would mean something, but 15 only, why that is only an after-supper ride.

A Pottsville woman is said to have atended 392 funerals in her life time. She is now in her 80th year and may live to see quite a number of her neighbors laid in the tomb. Attending funerals appears to be a fad with some women. There is something about a funeral which has a fascination for some women, and no matter what happens they are ready to pay the last sad tribute to neighbor or friend. The dishes may go unwashed or the buttons remain unsewed, but the funeral must not be missed.

Can it be said that these women take pleasure in attending funerals? Is there something about a funeral which draws the average woman to the grave? Banish the thought that women attend funerals because they know that they will look well in black; that they will have a chance to partake of a feast of good things; that they will have a chance to ride in a carriage, or that they really enjoy aiding in laying a neighbor in the grave. We must seek elsewhere for the motive which prompts a woman to attend thousands of funerals—and then we may not find what we seek.

Possibly women go to funerals to see how the widow conducts herself. —Williamsport News.

A law passed by the New York legislature at its last session directs that the weapons collected by the police shall be destroyed. Under the law, all weapons that were seized during the round-up of foreigners in New York city several months ago were destroyed last weey. There were 36 boxes of them, and the number of weapons was about 5,000, consisting revolvers, knives, cane swords, stilettos, brass knuckles and other murderous bric-a-brac. Formerly these things were sold cheaply to such as cared to buy them, but the new law has put an end to that way of disposing of them. They were loaded on a police boat and carried out into deep water in the Atlantic, where they were cast overboard all along a circle of about three miles. The value of the weapons was easily $15,000. Many of them had turned up at police headquarters as often as five times. Only a submarine earthquake or volcano outside of New York harbor will ever resurrect them again.

After reading some of the comments on the close of the Teachers' institute published in recent issues of up-the-river papers, the average mortal would naturally suppose that if some people had their way Bradford county school ma'ams would teach school eight hours a day, study text books four hours and sleep the other twelve of every twenty-four. School teachers are only human, like the rest of us, and Bradford county is well supplied with efficient and capable instructors, notwithstanding the fact that some of our contemporaries would object to the way they spend their leisure time.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that an unknown republic, peopled by Chinamen, has been discovered near Vladivostok. The size of the republic is not stated, but everything in relation to China is large on paper. This lost and rediscovered republic is undoubtedly of immense size, and contains Coolies enough to overrun the world.

ELWELL.

Miss Bessie Vaughn and brother Chester, of Mansfield, visited their aunt, Mrs. O. B. Griffis, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Jasper S. Taylor of Terrytown, took tea with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sweet Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Griffis, Miss Martha Wakefield and Miss Mary Griffis and Bessie Vaughn were visitors at DeWitt Whipple's Sunday.

Miss Corrine Vandermark and sister Louella of Sugar Hill, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. M. Sweet.

William Shaffer and wife of Wyalusing, are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Girven for a few weeks.

GROVER.

C. E. Vermilyea of Munsy, was a visitor in this place last week.

Joseph White has improved his property by having a handsome cement walk laid.

John Bixby of Mansfield, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Charles Reed of Buffalo, visited her sister, Mrs. John Williams, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Furman of Ralston, spent Sunday in Grover.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents at the acid factory, on Wednesday, Oct. 8, by Rev. J. H. Ryder, Miss Ellen Adams and Daniel Woodward.

WEST FRANKLIN.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a masquerade social at the Grange hall on Hallowe'en night, Oct. 31. Special attractions are being arranged. A good attendance is hoped for, as money is needed for work along special lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Packard have returned from a visit in Canton and Ralston.

Misse Mabel Wilcox and Laura Austin spent Thursday in Monroeton.

Mrs. L. G. Arnold of Milan, is visiting friends here and at LeRoy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morse are expected home from Jamestown and Washington this week.

LEONA.

Rev. D. E. Stiles preached his first sermon here on Sunday last, and will move his family here this week.

Miss Mildred Greeno of East Troy, is spending some time at Dent Ballard's.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stacy on Saturday of this week for dinner; all are invited to attend.

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Miss Sallie Jordon is visiting in Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Waters of Athens, were in Towanda Friday.

Miss Grace Hillis of Wyalusing, is spending a week in Towanda.

Mrs. Harold Corson of New Albany, was shopping in town Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Terry of Wyalusing, spent Friday in Towanda.

Mildred Gillis of Sayre, is visiting at the Norconk home in Towanda.

Born, Oct. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham L. Shores of Shores Hill, a son.

M. K. Dibble and D. H. Campbell of Burlington, were a tthe county seat Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Kerrick and Mrs. G. I. Kerrick of Durell, were shopping in town Friday.

Miss Mary Peiffer has returned to her home in Wyalusing after a few days visit in Towanda.

Frank Ackley of Wyalusing, was among the out of town people transacting busines in Towanda on Friday.

Frank E. Richard of Wellsville, is spending a couple of days in Towanda, a guest at the home of his brother-in-law, E. P. Kester.

The Scranton Railway company has posted a notice in its offices to the effect that the men in its employ must be of clean morals or lose their positions.

Work has been started on Galeton's new white goods factory, which, when completed, will give employment to 150 hands.

Mrs. Jacob Becker of Wilkes-Barre, and Mrs. Alvah Fisher of Sugar Notch, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Alles, College avenue.

Ralph Lapriore, an Italian, of Mahanoy City, has offered $25 for the privilege of carrying the Stars and Stripes at the head of the Italian parade there Monday next in honor of Columbus Day.

The Helvetia Milk Condensing company shipped a carload of evaporated milk to Pittsburg Wednesday, their first full-car shipment from the Wellsboro plant. Work on the can factory is progressing rapidly.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Bitten By a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c. at Turner's drug store.

FALL STYLES FOR MEN.

Time now to think about what you are going to wear this fall. Some men delay considering this important subject until the last moment—and then they are forced to confine their choice to "what's left." Its the man who thinks ahead and chooses ahead that gets the most satisfaction from the clothes he buys.

We're ready for this man of forethought—ready to supply him with the best that the new season offers in correct clothing for men—**Ready to Supply You.** All the new models in all the new weaves and patterns are here.

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TOP COATS	$8 to $18.
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Mrs. Frank Huggins is ill.

Harvey Vincent has moved from Monroeton to Towanda.

The new time table on the Lehigh went into effect Sunday.

The Lehigh Valley yards at Tunkhannock are to be enlarged.

Born, Monday, Oct. 14, to Attorney and Mrs. S. Bergen Park, a son.

A special term of court will be held in Towanda the week of Nov. 11.

James Holden of Scranton, has purchased the Wheelock Racket store in Sayre.

Mrs. Elsie Means has been confined to her home for the past week on account of illness.

A dance was given in Cornell hall Saturday evening, in honor of several Sayre young people.

Willis Fairchild, the well known barber, has taken a chair in Otto Mayer's barber shop.

John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels will be at Hale's Opera House on the evening of Oct. 25.

Born, Oct. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Burr S. Cowell of Titusville, formerly of New Albany, a daughter.

The last Wilkes-Barre excursion over the Lehigh Sunday was quite well patronized by Towandians.

Chestnuts are scarce this Fall, so far there have been but very few brought to the Towanda market.

The schools throughout the county which have been closed during teachers' institute opened Monday morning.

Fred VanHorn has gone to New York to spend a few days. Mrs. VanHorn has been visiting in that city for several days.

Mrs. Daniel Heeman, who recently underwent an operation for cancer at the Wilkes-Barre hospital, is in a very critical condition.

Born, on Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Marsh of Milford, Conn., a son. Mrs. Marsh before her marriage was Miss Mabel Bennett of Towanda.

George W. Fairchild, who has been located in Boston for some time, has returned to Towanda and accepted a position in the A. C. Blackwell grocery store.

Harry Burch has moved his stock of goods from the Chamberlain block, North Main street, to No. 511 Carroll block, where he will open an up-to-date restaurant.

When in Towanda call at C. F. Dayton's and look over the Dayton banner and special single strap harness. I also have a fine assortment of robes and horse blankets.

Pumpkin pies made from the fruit direct from the patch, will be a scarce article this Fall and Winter, as the pumpkin crop like the corn and buckwheat, is a failure.

Susquehanna and New York passenger train No. 6, on the new schedule, leaves the Washington street station, Towanda at 3:23 p. m., instead of 3:38 as under the old schedule.

Charles Bullock of Monroeton, is building a large addition to his residence in that village. A. J. Sutton, another Monroeton citizen, is improving his residence with a new roof.

Five men employed on the work of dismantling the old Lehigh bridge at upper Towanda, quit their jobs Monday because the foreman objected to them reporting for work a few minutes late.

The grocery business which for a year or more has been conducted by G. B. Crump of Meshoppen, has been purchased by Elliott J. Bunnell. His brother John Bunnell being associated with him.

George Pendleton of LeRaysville, a former Bradford county teacher, has accepted a position as instructor in the Boys' school at Berkshire, on the Hudson, and has already entered upon his new duties.

A meeting of the orphanage committee of the P. O. S. of A. was held at Berwick recently and it was decided to build an orphanage at that place this Fall. The building is to be 25x45, with an additional small wing.

According to the goosebone fraternity the coming winter will be an old timer and an evidence is found in the fact that the squirrels are already storing a large amount of nuts and skunks are burrowing deep into the earth.

Lehigh pasenger train No. 7 was delayed for an hour and 20 minutes near Rummerfield Tuesday afternoon. The cylinder head of the engine blew out and it was necessary for the train to await the arrival of another engine before the run to Sayre could be completed.

The Lehigh Valley railroad has placed an order with the Standard Steel Car company for 15 steel underframe milk cars, to be built at Hammond, Ind., February, 1908, delivery. This additional equipment is necessary to take care of the growing milk traffic of the company.

A suit against the Lehigh Valley railroad for $20,000 has been filed by Robert T. Smallcomb of Camden, N. J. The man was working as a brakeman and one afternoon, while riding on the bumpers of an engine he was struck by a switch, thrown to the ground and badly injured.

SAYRE YOUTH DISORDERLY..

Arrested and Assessed Fine and Costs Amounting to a Fiver.

John Baxter, a young man giving his home address as Sayre, plead guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct Sunday morning, and 'Squire Meredith, who accepted the plea, assessed him a fine and costs amounting to a five spot. Not having the wherewithal Constable Guy C. Hollon, who arrested Baxter, became his surety for the amount, loaned him a dollar to pay his fare home, and saw him on his way rejoicing.

Baxter came to Towanda with a party of young men for the purpose of playing foot ball. There was no game but some of the lads made several "touchbacks on their hips," sucked the nectar from suspicious looking vials and then became bewildered in the town of promise and great activity. Some of them also went broke, including Baxter, who went to the office of Constable Hollon and wanted a loan. Being a stranger Mr. Hollon refused to advance any coin, whereupon Baxter became abusive and said many things which would not look well in print.

Mr. Hollon ordered him out of his office, and Baxter refused to go. Then there was some bother and when it was all over, a lettered window had been smashed from the office door, Baxter was in the county jail, and a number of his friends were clamoring for his release. Sunday morning he was arraigned in 'Squire Meredith's emporium of justice, admitted that he had done wrong, agreed to settle for the glass window, pay his fine, and was released, Mr. Hollon becoming his surety.

STATE CONSTABLES GET BUSY.

Make Two Arrests at Athens on Friday—One Man Fined.

Saturday morning two members of the State Constabulary visited the point in Athens where a number of teams are employed in hastening the work on the new state road and as the result of their visit two arrests were made, the charge being cruelty to animals and four horses that worked Friday are enjoying a vacation.

Will Clark driving a team for Earl Minier of Green's Landing was the first man arrested and the Minier team was taken off the ground by the officers. The second man arrested was named Haight and the team which he drove belonged to D. J. Macafee of Athens.

Mr. Clark was taken before Jusice of the Peace N. V. Weller and after pleading guilty to the charge preferred, he was fined $10 and costs which he paid.—Sayre Times-Record.

Death Recalls Great Ball Game.

Those who recall the exciting ball games of fair week, two years ago, and the ease and certainty with which Troy was pitched to victory over Towanda following the defeat of Canton the da ybefore, will not fail to mingle their tears with those of his immediate friends over the recent death of Pitcher Leary of the Troy-Towanda game following an operation for appendicitis. Frank Leary was a graduate and for five years the premier pitcher of the University of Pennsylvania. He was 27 years old, a lawyer by profession and married. This year he had been pitching winning ball for Cincinnati. Since the close of the season he had been making his home with his wife's family in South Natick.—Troy Gazette-Register.

Changes in Closing Hours of Mails.

The new train schedule of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company makes the following changes in hours of closing mails at the Towanda postoffice, in effect Oct. 14, 1907: Mails will close for No. 8 at 9:02 a. m.; for No. 4 at 12:50 p. m; for No. 1 at 2:34 p. m., all of which are one-half hour before departure of trains. Corrected mail shedules will soon be distributed, or may be obtained by calling at the postoffice. D. M. Turner, postmaster.

Clerk-Carrier Examination.

A civil service examination for clerk-carrier will be held in the Towanda postoffice on Oct. 26, applications for which must be filed on or before the closing of business Oct. 24. The age limit is 18 to 45 years, and applicants must be at least five feet four inches tall and weigh not less than 125 pounds. Fur further information apply to the local secretary of the Civil Service Commission.

Killed By the Cars.

While attempting to board Erie train No. 2, eastbound, as it was pulling out of the Waverly station at 12:25 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Jerry Ryan, missed his footing and falling under the wheels was literally ground to pieces. Ryan, a veteran of the Civil War, was a traveling representative of the Consumer's Brewing company of Syracuse, of which his brother is the president. The body was mangled beyond recognition.

Boy Disappears.

Murt McAsey, an Athens township farmer, reported to the Athens police Monday night, the disappearance of a 13 years old boy, from his home. The lad came from an orphan asylum in Philadelphia. When he left the McAsey farm he wore a pair of blue overalls, a dark coat and a dark cap.

Marriage Licenses.

Register and Recorder Dewey yesterday issued marriage licenses to James M. Burgess and Mary E. Vogel, both of Towanda, and Augustino Leora and Marie Chenille, both of Sayre.

Lost—Find it with a small adv.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT.

THE NEW TIME TABLE.

Time of Arrival of Passenger Trains at Towanda.

The new time table on the Lehigh becomes effective Saturday midnight, and the following is the time of trains at Upper Towanda, according to the new schedule:

Morning Trains.

Westward—No. 69, Sunday only, 1:27; No. 157, daily, except Sunday, 10:50; No. 527, Sayre shop train, daily, except Sunday, 6:15; No. 5, daily, 3:21. Eastward—No. 6, daily, 12:57; No. 2, daily, 3:09; No. 122, daily, except Sunday, 7:14; No. 8, daily, 9:32.

Afternon Trains.

Westward—No. 3, daily, 1:32; No. 127, daily, except Sunday, 7:30; No. 7, daily, 4:47; No. 1, daily, 3:04. Eastward—No. 4, daily. 1:20; No. 10, daily, 2:32; No. 146, daily, except Sunday, 5:24; No. 528, Sayre shop train, daily, except Sunday, 6:45.

W. and N. B.

No. 525 arrives at Washington street station at 10:40 a. m., upper station, 10:45; No. 505 arirves at 7:13, upper station 7: 18 p. m.

No. 504 leaves Washington street station at 7:25 a. m.; No. 526 leaves upper station 5:30, Washington street at 5:38 p. m.

S. and N. Y.

No. 523 arrives at Washington street station at 10:10, upper station 10:15; No. 529 arirves at 6:00 p. m.

No. 520 leaves Washington street station at 7:30 a. m.; No. 524 leaves upper station at 3:15, Washington street at 3:18 p. m.

Saved His Corn.

An incident which illustrates the enterprise and spirit of Towanda merchants occurred the other night. It turned in cold and a heavy frost was promised. A prominent Main street merchant had two acres of sowed corn standing out in the elements, and as fodder will be a scarce article this fall and winter, he did not want to let it be blighted by frost, so he went home, suspended a lantern from his neck, armed himself with a scythe and waded into the standing crop. As he mowed away, the air became colder and to keep warm he worked faster. Just as the 6 o'clock whistles sounded, the job was completed, and the corn was saved from the frost. There are not many men who would work all night, mowing by lantern light to save a crop of corn.

Judge Cameron Will Be Here.

Two sessions of court will be held in Towanda during the week of Nov. 11. Judge Cameron of Tioga county, will preside over one session while Judge Fanning will officiate at the other. The coming of Judge Cameron is made necessary by the fact that the Pringle will case will be heard, and as Judge Fanning has passed upon certain features of the case, the trial must be heard before another judge. There are about 20 cases on the calendar to be disposed of during this special session of court.

Freak Potatoes.

E. A. Knapp of Packer avenue, has harvested the prize freak potato. It is three small potatoes growing out of a large tuber, and shows the effect of the recent drouth. The mother potato, so to speak, ceased to grow during the dry spell, and then when the drouth was broken and rain moistened the earth, the mother potato gave birth to three small potatoes which have attained good size. Mr. Knapp also has the largest potato harvested in this section. It measures 16 inches lengthwise, and 11 and one-half inches around.

Fire at Drury Factory.

Fire of an unknown origin slightly damaged a number of new window sashes in the ware house of the Drury Manufacturing company at North Towanda Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock. Hawes Hose company No. 5, responded promptly to the alarm of fire, but as there was no hydrant near the factory which is out side the borough, they could not render any assistance. The blaze was quenched with a few pails of water.

Visiting Native Heath.

George Cokely, a native of Towanda, for the past 15 years a resident of Punxsutawney, is visiting friends here. Mr. Cokely entered the employ of the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron company 12 years ago, and by dint of hard work and strict attention to duties has been promoted until he now holds the responsible position of paymaster of the company and confidential secretary of the president.

Eleven Year Old Incorrigible.

In juvenile court, Monday, Jaudge Fanning passed upon the case of Berdilla Laura Chamberlain, the 11 years old daughter of W. E. Chamberlain of Athens township, who is charged with being an incorrigible. The little girl will be placed in the house of refuge at Philadelphia.

But One Vacant Store Room.

At present there is but one vacant store room in Towanda between Washington and State streets, the main business part of the town. This speaks more plainly than all else as to the present prosperity of Towanda.

Subpoena in Divorce.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Maud Hess vs. Elmer Hess.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET A DAILY PAPER.

Publishers of The Towanda Review Make a Big Offer.

The excuse of cost can no longer hold good with the family desiring a local newspaper. The publishers of the Towanda Daily Review offer to send this splendid daily newspaper from now until Jan. 1, 1908, for 25 cents—the price of one month's regular subscription. Isn't that cheap enough?

Agents are now covering all the rural free delivery routes that can be reached from Towanda the same day the paper is printed, and everybody who is not now a subscriber will be given an opportunity of becoming a reader of The Review. This offer is made to new subscribers only, and they must receive it by mail.

If you do not see an agent, enclose 25 cents in an envelope with your address and find out for yourself what it means to have a live local daily paper every week day.

TRANSUE—PARK.

Syracuse Minister Takes Unto Himself a Bride at Ulster.

Rev. George S. Transue, a member of the Central New York Conference, formerly pastor at Monroeton, Burlington, and other places in Bradford county, was united in marriage in Ulster, on Thursday evening, Oct. 10, 1907, by Rev. C. L. V. Haynes, pastor of the bride, to Mrs. Laura E. Park, a most estimable and highly esteemed christian lady, and a sister of the late T. B. Smith, of Ulster.

The marriage was solemnnized at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Rees A. Horton, neice and nephew of the bride, in the presence of a small company of relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony and the usual congratulations, elegant and delicious refreshments were served in the dining room.

Mrs. Transue is eminently qualified both by natural and acquired abilities to fill the position of superintendent of a Methodist preacher's home. Rev. and Mrs. Transue will reside at No. 117 Emma street, Syracuse, N. Y.

Plead Guilty and Was Fined.

Mrs. Anna Adams who was arrested Saturday morning for disorderly conduct on the streets early that morning, Tuesday appeared before Burgess Foyle and admitted her guilt. She was assessed a fine and costs amounting to $5.65, which she paid together with making the promise that in the future she would be good, and the case was dismissed.

Highland Honor Pupils.

The following pupils attending the Highland school in Burlington township have not been late nor absent for the month ending Oct. 14: Libbie Lane, Freddie Alexander, Ralph Alexander, Pearl Jennings, Leah Jennings, Raymond Robinson, Erna Melville, Lula Hainsworth, George Madigan, Leon Madigan, Bessie Madigan, Maria Madigan.

First Nutting Accident.

The first nutting accident of the season in this vicinity occurred on the Laning farm, in Wysox township, Sunday, when Henry Lines, the 14 years old son of M. H. Lines of Towanda, fell from a hickory nut tree and fractured his left arm. Dr. C. S. Means reduced the fracture.

Teachers Visited Jail.

Thursday was teachers' day at the Bradford county jail, Sheriff Griffin and Turnkey Ward keeing open house for the school ma'ams and masters. Over 500 people visited the big stone prison during the day, and every one asked to be shown the cells which were occupied by the Johnson brothers who were executed for murder.

Entertainment at Laquin.

The Young Ladies' Bible class of Laquin Methodist Episcopal Church, will hold an "old maids' tea party" in the Laquin town hall on Thursday evening, Oct. 24. The entertainment will consist of instrumental and vocal music, tableaux and recitations. An admission of 25c for adults and 15c for children will be charged.

December and May.

The Wells correspondent of The Review says "Reuben Barnhart, a veteran of 74 years, of this place was recently married to Miss Eunice Austin, a maid of 17 years. Hearty congratulations by a host of friends are extended to the couple."

Residence Property Sold.

J. P. McCauley of Pike township, has sold his residence property on Third street, Towanda borough, to S. Bergen Park, Esq. This is one of the finest properties in Towanda borough. Mr. Park will takes possession the first of next April.

Hobos Jugged.

Seven hobos captured in Sayre and given ten days each on the stone pile by Justice Carey, were brought to Towanda Tuesday evening and are at present quartered in the county mansion on Pine street.

Subpoena in Divorce.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case ofLeanora Marbaker vs. Luther Marbaker. this office.

Reporter-Journal want ads. bring results.

GAVE UP THE TEN SPOT.

Towanda Woman Found Money But Did Not Want to Part With It.

A Towanda woman found a ten dollar bill on Main street Monday, and would have had it today but for the fact that the owner learned of the whereabouts of the money, enlisted the services of Chief Miller and compelled the finder to cough up.

Ira Hunsinger of Overton, lost the money, but the finder's name could not be learned. Mr. Hunsinger came to Towanda on business, and while walking up Main street, stopped near the Tracy shore factory building, pulled out a roll of bills, sorted out a one spot, accidentally dropped a tenner and walked on. A couple of men sitting in the office of Platt's hotel, thought they saw him drop something, and while they were trying to convince one another that a piece of currency lay on the pavement, a woman crossed the street, stopped over, picked up something and hurried on toward the river.

Mr. Hunsinger returned to the Platt hotel a short time later and Wilbur Coggswell who had noticed him in front of the shoe factory building, remarked that he saw something drop while he examined his roll of bills. Mr. Hunsinger at once recounted his roll and found that he was ten dollars short. Enlisting the services of Chief Miller, they went to the home of the woman who was seen to pick up the money, and after she admitted crossing the street in front of the shoe factory and stopping over, they asked for the ten dollar bill she had found. The woman denied finding any money, and when Chief Miller informed Mr. Hunsinger that before they could proceed further it would be necessary to secure a search warrant she admitted having the money, and turned over the ten spot without further adoo.

Mr. Hunsinger gave her fifty cents for her kindness.

Another Horse "Hired."

The habit of "hiring" horses in this vicinity and then not returning them, continues to be a favorite way of turning hoss thief. Chief Miller is in receipt of the following information which tells the story of the disappearance of another animal: "Hired from the stable of Jared Pratt of Corning, N. Y., Oct. 9, at 11:30 a. m., for one and one-half hours by F. M. Ikleberg of Clearfield, Pa., and now supposed to be stolen, a bay mare, white strip on nose, about 12 years old, weighing 950 pounds, a black rubber trimmed single trap harness over draw check, brass ring on side of back pad, low wheels, leather trimmed runabout, rubber tires, black body, red running gear. Man weighs about 200 pounds, black moustache, large dimple in left cheek. A reward of $75 for return of property and arrest and conviction of thief.

News of the Registers' Office.

Will of Byron A. Chamberlain, late of the Boro of Towanda, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Charles Chamberlain. Will of John Collins, late of the Boro of Troy, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Thomas W. Parsons. Will of Gustavus G. Wells, late of the Township of Wilmot, admitted to probate. Letters of administration upon the estate of George R. Acord, late of the Township of Wyalusing, deceased, granted to Frank B. Homet. Letters of administration c. t. a., upon estate of Margaret Kirwin, late of the Boro of Towanda, deceased, granted to Thomas F. Kirwin. Will of Ulilla M. Updyke, late of the Boro of Towanda, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to John W. Mix.

Requires Many Pennies.

Since the 2-cent fare law went into effect many of the fares on the railroads have been changed to amounts which are not divisible by five as formerly. Consequently the ticket agents and conductors are greatly annoyed with the wholesale handling of pennies which has been made necessary. At the Lehigh Valley and S. and N. Y. stations in Towanda it requires about $10 worth of pennies each day to make the proper change.

Dumping and Burning Grounds.

The Village Improvement society desires to impress upon Towandians that the dumping grounds for rubbish is at the foot of Elizabeth street and Overton basin, and people throwing garbage on the river bank at other points are liable to arrest. Wire baskets for the burning of papers have been placed at the foot of Park street, and also at the foot of Elizabeth street, and every one is urged to make use of the baskets and not throw the papers down the bank to be blown away.

Counting the Mail.

Every piece of mail matter in the United States which includes every piece to pass through the Towanda postoffice as well as all other postoffices will have to be counted during the week of October 12 to 19. It can readily be seen that this will be no small undertaking and will impose a lot of extra work on every employee and carrier in the postoffice service.

Marriage Licenses.

The folowing have been granted marige licenses during the past few days: G. S. Transue, Syracuse, N. Y., and Mrs. Laura Smith Park of Ulster; Dominic Bonea and Christina Zeula, both of Sayre; Frederic G. Tenant and Beatrice M. Brown both of Wyalusing.

CHASED BY A BEAR.

Then Lost in the Woods, Two Girls Had Terrifying Experience.

Miss Muriel Simpson of Williamsport and Miss Levina Emerson of Lock Haven, had a terrifying experience on the mountains near Hyner Run on Saturday and suffered greatly from fright, hunger and exposure. The two young women were at a lumber camp visiting Miss Simpson's father, who is superintendent of the Hyner Run railroad company. At noon on Saturday they started for a walk in the woods and after they had gone some distance from the camp ran upon a huge bear. Bruin was in an ugly mood and moved toward the young women who with terrifying shrieks started on a run through a dense thicket. They succeeded in escaping from the pursuing bear, only to find themselves lost, and hopelessly bewildered in the woods. They wandered on and on, all the afternoon and during the night, until completely exhausted.

When the young women failed to return to the camp a search was at once instituted. The big locomotive was placed in motion on the lumber road and was run up and down the line shrieking and tooting with its whistle. Men with torches hunted through the woods, but it was not until Sunday morning that the missing girls were found. They were twenty miles from the camp and had crossed three mountains in their wanderings.

Celebrated Hundredth Anniversary.

The one hundredth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Sarah Smith, Wellsboro's centenarian, was celebrated at Grand Army hall on Saturday afternoon. A public reception was tendered the venerable lady 2 to 4 p. m., followed by a dinner given by the grandchildren to the members of the family a few invited guests. Four generations were represented at the gathering and a very enjoyable time was had. Mrs. Smith was born in Pottsville, Oct. 2, 1807. At the age of 16 she married James Herbert, who died in 1850. Some years later she married Samuel Smith of Wellsboro, deceased. She is said to be the oldest resident of Tioga county, but is yet active and industrious. She does housework and sews, and on pleasant Sundays walks to church. She has been a member of the Methodist church for 77 years, and is in her pew nearly every Sunday. Her son, James Herbert, is himself lacking but two months of being 71 years old. He was a soldier in the Civil war and was a member of the famous "Bucktails."

Will Locate in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Hutchins, who have been spending a few days with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Welles, left Sunday afternoon for Chihuahua, Mexico, where Mr. Hutchins has the position of chief clerk in the superintendent's office of the Chihuahua and Pacific railroad, of which H. C. Ferris, who was formerly an officer of the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad, is general manager. Mr. Hutchins has been employed by the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern for some time and is fully competent to perform the many duties of the important position which he has accepted in Mexico.

Funeral of Miss Hill.

The funeral of the late Miss Bertha Hill of Elkins, W. Va., was held in the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Houghton officiating. A large number of friends of the deceased attended the obsequies which were very sad and impressive. The remains were taken to the Mountain Lake cemetery where the interment was made.

BINGHAMTON BURGLAR HAS THREE PATENTS.

Saye He Was Driven to Robbery When His Plans Failed.

Charles Carter, the Binghamton burglar who is lying in the hospital in that city suffering from a bullet wound, sustained while trying to escape from jail, is the holder of three valuable patent on inventions.

He has invented a steel automobile tire which experts declare to be of great commercial value. Carter also invented a new motor which has economical value and his patent hair cutting machine has won for him much attention.

He explained to Chief of Police Goodrich that he first went to Binghamton for the purpose of interesting the business men in his inventions. He expected aid from the Binghamton Chamber of commerce in starting a factory which would manufacture steel automobile tires. This did not come owing to the fact that the treasury was depleeted.

Carter was unsuccessful in his efforts to get his inventions on the market. Discouraged, he returned to his old profession and proceeded to relieve Weed's store of a quantity of merchandise and then get out of the town. He was arrested six weeks later in New England.

Captain Tompkin's Sword.

By request of Mrs. Susan Tompkins, deceased, the sword, belt and sash worn by her late husband, Captain John A. Tompkins, during the war for the suppression of the rebelion has been presented to Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart together with several warrants appointing Mr. Tompkins to second and first seargeant and captain of Co. F, 107th Pa. Vol. Infantry, also his discharges. Hon. F. M. Vaughn who forwarded the articles to Harrisburg, has received a letter from the adjutant general stating that the papers would be carefully preserved in his office and the sword, sash and belt would be deposited and displayed in the flag room in the capitol building at Harrisburg.—Meshoppen Enterprise.

Lieut. Chester Wells Weds.

A news dispatch from London, Eng., under date of Oct. 9, says: "Lieutenant Commander Chester Wells, U. S. N., was married at the Chapel Royal, Savoy, today to Marion Leigh Dixon, youngest daughter of Hugh Dixon, of Sydney, Australia. The ceremony was performed by the rector of the church in the presence of a large congregation, including many Americans, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Colwell of Philadelphia; Commander Gibbons, the American naval attache here, and Mr. Gibbons, and Major Levi Wells of Spring Hill, Pa., father of Lieutenant Wells. Commander Gibbons acted as best man."

Ready to Go Some.

Charles B. Meredith, proprietor of the Summers house, Monroeton, has purchased of G. M. Russell of Rome, "Dew," a trotting horse with a 2:16¼ mark. "Dew" can step with any horse in the county, and Mr. Meredith don't propose to take anyone's dust on the road from now on.

Shores Hill Honor Roll.

The pupils of Shores Hill school who have been neither tardy nor absent during the first months are: Nettie Archer, Mabel Gard, Reed Archer, Madison Archer and Raymond Post.

Mrs. Henrietta Raser Released.

Mrs. Henrietta Raser, who has been in the county jail for some time on the charge of assault and battery, on Thursday was released on a suspended sentence.

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TWO QUEER ANIMALS

The Marabou and the Hyena of Central Africa.

BOTH VULTURES IN NATURE.

Each Gorges Itself on Carrion, and the Bird and Beast Often Battle For Their Food—Fairylike Plumes That Are as Light as Air.

The ugliest storks in the world are found in southern Asia and central Africa. Their flesh colored heads are only partially covered with stiff, wiry feathers, and hanging on the breast they bear a disgusting pouch, which answers the purpose of a crop. One of the largest of these storks is the marabou. It stalks about the great sandy plains of central Africa with composure and a lordly grandeur, as if it were the most beautiful bird in the world. Its body feathers are of a dull metallic green color, and its wings and tail are dingy black. Looking at the awkward creature, no one would suspect that under its ungainly wings it carried the most exquisite and fairylike little plumes, so airy that it takes basketfuls of them to weigh an ounce. They are pure white and so much desired for trimming that the bird is vigorously hunted by the natives, who sell these dainty feathers to traders for a very large price.

The marabou feeds on carrion, like the vulture. Its throat is very large, and it will greedily eat everything that comes in its way. In the swamps and plains around Khartum, on the Nile, are immense flocks of marabous, and they are so daring as to come to the slaughter houses on the outskirts of the city in search of food, and whole ox ears and shin bones with hoof attached have been found in the crops of specimens which have been killed.

These birds are skillful fishers. They haunt the low marshy islands in the rivers and lakes of central Africa, with elephants, monkeys, flamingoes and many varieties of birds for companions, and gain their principal food from the water. They often go in companies of ten or twelve to fish. Wading in the water, the birds form a circle, which they gradually draw together, gathering the frightened fish in the center of the net, when with their long bills and quick movements they speedily provide themselves with a hearty meal.

Although marabou mammas have been seen proudly parading around with a brood of diminutive downy young ones, so shy and retiring is this bird in its domestic habits that naturalists have been unable to determine when and how it builds its nest. The natives assert that it nests in high trees, but their statement is not confirmed.

In captivity the marabou is lord of the inclosure, and in zoological gardens, where specimens have been confined, no other birds or even small beasts dare approach the feeding trough until the hunger of this impudent bird is satisfied and it has retired to the warmest corner for a nap. The immense strength of its bill makes it a formidable enemy, and when fighting for food it will often overcome the largest vultures and wage successful battles with beasts of prey.

The hyena inhabits the same portions of Asia and Africa as the marabou, and travelers give accounts of terrible contests between these two singular members of the animal kingdom. The hyena is called the vulture among beasts, as it prefers carrion for its food, and as long as it can find dead animals to devour it leaves the flocks and herds in peace. Cowardly by nature, it rarely attacks man or beast unless driven to desperation by hunger.

The striped hyena inhabits the northern latitudes of Africa, Persia and Syria, while the spotted species, which is easily tamed and is sometimes called hyena dog, is found in large numbers in the vast plains of South Africa.

The hyena is a strange looking beast. It has a big head and a heavy, shaggy mane. The hind part of its body is much lower than its shoulders, and its hind legs are short. This odd formation gives it an awkward, shambling manner of walking, which is both ludicrous and hideous.

This creature rarely shows itself by day, but when the shadows of night fall on the plains and forests it comes out from its home among the rocks and caverns in search of food. African travelers are much annoyed by it. When the camp is silent and all are sleeping the hyena comes prowling round, uttering hoarse human cries, and should it fail to find sufficient camp refuse to satisfy its hunger some poor donkey is sure to be torn in pieces by its terribly strong jaws.

Few animals have been the subject of so much superstition. In ancient times it was believed that a dog went mad if a hyena turned its evil eye upon it, and the beast was believed by many to be a wicked sorcerer, who went about in human form by day and at night assumed the shape of a hyena. The poor and ignorant peasantry of Arabia even at the present day believe in the evil eye of this beast and are afraid to shoot it lest they should incur the wrath of the wicked spirit which they imagine walks the earth in this ugly form.

The poor hyena, however, far from being an evil spirit, is a real blessing to the regions it inhabits, as it is a natural scavenger, provided by the kind wisdom of nature to clear the ground of much loathsome and decaying matter, thereby rendering the air sweeter and purer and more healthful.

Destitute.

Hungry Hank—I feel sorry fer de lady wot lives in dat mansion on de hill. She is absolutely destitute. Sauntering Saul—Destitute? Hungry Hank—Yes. Destitute uv generosity.

MURDERED IN JAIL.

Mansfield Young Man Slain While Incarcerated in Bath Prison.

A sensational murder case, which occurred in the Bath county, N. Y., jail last Saturday, has been brought to light through the efforts of the authorities, and a rigid investigation is being conducted, which will probably result in the guilty person being brought to justice.

On the day of the murder Edward Dunn was arrested in Kanona on the charge of public intoxication and was taken to the Bath jail and locked up. He gave his age as 30 years, stating that he was single and lived with his mother in Mansfield.

Saturday night Dunn was found dead in the jail, and the cause of death was given as heart disease. The body was taken to Slocum's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial. The body was taken to the Erie station to be shipped to Mansfield. While the body rested in the casket on the station platform, District Attorney Edwin C. Smith of Addison, prevented the shipment and ordered the body turned over to Coroner John E. Hassen, who was directed to have a post mortem examination performed. The coroner was assisted by Dr. Orlando W. Sutton, Dr. George McNett and Dr. Harry W. Wyncoop. They found that death had been caused by a brocken neck, which was caused by a blow at the base of the skull.

The interior of the jail is constructed in such a manner so as to have made it practically impossible for a prisoner to fall and sustain an injury similar to that received by Dunn, which caused his death, and consequently the authorities became suspicious of the death and decided that there had been foul play, their suspicions by investigation having proven well founded.

William S. Gray was the attendant in the guard room on Saturday night. He heard a disturbance in the part of the jail where the prisoners are kept, but as he was alone and having orders not to leave the room and enter the jail corridor unless occompanied by another guard, he did not investigate the cause of the trouble. Some time after the prisoners had quieted down, one of them called out that someone had better go into the jail as one of the prisoners was dying. At that Attendant Gray summoned another guard and together they entered the jail, where they found Dunn dead.

It is stated that Dunn had had words with one of the prisoners, when he was first placed in jail. There are 24 people confined in the jail at the present time and among them are several very desperate characters, including the yeggmen who caused the trouble in Hornell recently, when a number of shots were fired before they were finally capturd.

The authorities are conducting a rigid examination into the death of Dunn, and there is little doubt but that the man who dealt the death blow will be identified.

HAVERLY VS. HEVERLY.

Alienation of Affections Case Being Heard Before Arbitrators.

Haverly vs. Heverly, is the title of an alienation of affection case from Overton township which has been on trial before three arbitrators in the grand jury room for the past two days. John M. Haverly charges Frank Heverly with the alienation of his wife's affections and asks damages in the sum of $10,000. W. J. McCabe and W. W. Rooker of Towanda, and Charles Scott of Liberty Corners, are the arbitrators, Lilley & Wilson are the attorneys representing the plaintiff while William Maxwell and Charles M. Culver are looking after the interests of the defendant.

The case is replete with sensational testimony. About 50 witnesses are on the case, the plaintiff's side placing 36 on the stand while so far the defense has used 15 with more to be sworn today, when it is expected the taking of evidence will be finished. Frank Heverly, the defendant, like the plaintiff is a married man and the father of several children. All Overton township is breathlessly awaiting the outcome of the case.

Ten Years for Gilmore.

John Gilmore against whom a charge of felony was returned by the Chemung county, N. Y., September grand jury, was found guilty, as indicted, after a trial jury had heard the details of the case and at Elmira, was on Saturday sentenced by Judge McCann to a ten year's sentence in the Auburn prison. Judge McCann, in imposing sentence, informed young Gilmore that acording to a new law Gilmore is perilously near a life sentence term and gave him a lecture of sound advice. Gilmore is the young man charged by William Phillips of Troy, Pa., with having robbed the latter of $4, taking the sum from Phillip's pocket while the Troy man was in Fulcrod's West Water street saloon, during the firemens' convention last August. Gilmore's trial attracted atention by reason of the fact that two of the witnesses subpoeaed in the case were sentenced by Judge McCann, for being guilty of contempt of court and sentenced for that offiense.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R., was pleasantly entertained on Friday last by Mrs. W. B. Kelly and Mrs. I. P. Spalding at the residence of the latter. The program was interesting and the attendance large.

Want advs. bring buyers and sellers together.

VETERANS SPEAK OUT

Ringing Call to Old Soldiers to Back Sheatz For Treasurer.

HE WAS THEIR FRIEND

Patriotic Record of the Republican Party in Pennsylvania in Recognizing the Services of the Nation's Brave Defenders.

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, Oct. 15.

Nearly 500 well known veterans of the Civil War, soldiers and sailors who fought for the flag in the hour of the nation's peril, have united in an address to their fellow citizens of Pennsylvania calling upon them to support John O. Sheatz, the Republican nominee for state treasurer.

This action is doubly significant in view of the early attempts of Democratic politicians to allign the war veterans in opposition to Mr. Sheatz.

A Patriotic Record.

The address to which these heroic Pennsylvanians append their signatures is a comprehensive statement of the record of the Republican party in the matter of caring for the veterans of the war in both the state and the nation. It recites in detail the many pension measures passed and gives figures showing the amount of money paid out to the veterans.

It emphasizes the policy of the Republican leadership in Pennsylvania, which has been responsible for the generous appropriations made to the schools for the care of the orphans of soldiers and sailors, a total expenditure of $12,545,153.74 having been made to date for this item alone.

There has been appropriated sums aggregating $1,887,089.42 to the home at Erie for friendless veterans, and homes for veterans and their wives established at Brookville, Hawkins Station and Philadelphia have been assisted by the state to the extent of $200,000.

Sheatz Was Sincere.

A careful review of the work of John O. Sheatz, as chairman of the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives, is given and Mr. Sheatz is declared to have acted with the highest spirit of patriotism and fairness in framing the bill providing for pensions for the veterans which Governor Stuart, on account of insufficiency of funds, felt obliged to veto.

As to Mr. Sheatz the address among other things says:

"Because of the insufficiency of the state funds the governor was compelled to very reluctantly veto the bill, but we have every reason to believe that at the next session of the legislature of our state there will be sufficient members, like Mr. Sheatz, whose patriotic impulses and affection for the veterans of the Civil War will insure the passage of a satisfactory bill for the purpose indicated.

"In view of the facts herein presented, is it necessary to offer any further arguments or reasons when we ask you to support the Republican State ticket in the coming election? The candidates to be voted for have been nominated by the same old parties—John O. Sheatz for state treasurer, by the party of Lincoln, Grant and McKinley, the party that has ever sustained and cared for the veteran, his widow and the orphan, and honored and loved him for his services; his opponent, by the party that has never been known to favor the veteran in any way, but has stricken his name from the pension roll and has left him an object of charity.

"We ask for, not only your own vote, but that you use your influence with your fellow citizens that our state, which was true to the union in the days of '61, may still remain true to the party that has ever been true to the Union and has always been a friend to the soldier."

Republicans Are Aroused.

The chairman says he is highly gratified with the reports that come to him from every section of the state. The committeemen in all the counties are working enthusiastically and they assure him that a very large percentage of the vote will be polled.

There have been so many requests received at the state headquarters for meetings to be addressed by Candidate Sheatz that owing to conflicting dates suggested the state chairman has had difficulty in complying with the wishes of all of the county chairmen.

President Habgood, of the State League of Republican Clubs, is cooperating with State Chairman Andrews. He has addressed a number of meetings and reports that the young Republicans of the state are taking a keen interest in the campaign.

"Mr. Sheatz will have at least 100,000 majority," confidently predicted President Habgood, after returning from a tour of the state.

Chairman Wesley R. Andrews, of the Republican state committee, has completed an itinerary for Mr. Sheatz for this week, with meetings at Bradford, Wednesday; Kane, Thursday; Indiana, Friday, and Pittsburg on Saturday night.

The action of the Republican state administration in pressing the prosecutions against men accused of defrauding the state in connection with the building and furnishing of the state capitol at Harrisburg has entirely eliminated that issue from the present political campaign.

The Whole Show.

Visitor—And what is the special distinction of this theater? Actor—I.—Fliegende Blatter.

A little neglect may breed great mis-

COURT IN SAYRE.

Important Case is Being Heard in Railroad Village.

Judge Fanning is hearing an important case in Sayre. It is entitled Dr. L. B. Dennison, administrator of the estate of the late John Mills of Sayre, vs. N. F. Harris of Athens. Attorney Dunham's law office has been transformed into a court room, and Sayre for the time being is somewhat important. The reason for the holding of court in the railroad village is that several of the witnesses were too old to make the trip to Towanda.

The late John Mills formerly resided in the house in Sayre now occupied by I. N. Evans. At that time he owned considerable land in what is now known as West Sayre. He was engaged in grain business in Waverly and had accumulated quite a large property. Through the failure of a bank he became heavily involved financially and his property was sold at sheriff's sale. His liabilities amounted to about $19,000. The land in West Sayre was purchased by Mr. Harris, and after many years had passed finally Mr. Mills died. Then Louis Mills, his son, acting through Dr. Dennison administrator of the estate asked Mr. Harris for an accounting. Mr. Harris claimed he had purchased the property outright. The heirs claimed he had simply purchased it on a contract.

The heirs think Mr. Harris owes them about $40,000 but Mr. Harris thinks he does not owe them one cent. He thinks he purchased the property at a sheriff's sale with no strings tied to it and he is entitled to all the increase in valuation that came with the building up of West Sayre. The property was sold during the year 1877 and Mr. Mills' death occurred during the year 1890. The attorneys in the case are H. F. Maynard, L. T. Hoyt and William Schrier representing Mr. Harris and E. M. Dunham and D. C. DeWitt representing the heirs.

It will require a couple of days to complete the taking of evidence in the case.

THOMAS RYAN TO RETIRE.

Has Resigned as First Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Thomas Ryan of Towanda, for nearly eleven years first assistant secretary of the Interior, will retire from that office the latter part of this month. He will be succeeded by Frank Pierce, of Salt Lake City, Utah. The reason given for his resignation is that his health has become impaired by the work of his office. Mr. Ryan, however, will be retained in the Interior department service as advisory counsel in the administration of affairs relating to the vast and complicated landed interests of the Five Civilized Tribes and the Osage Nation.

The announcement of the change was made Monday by Secretary of the Interior Garfield. Mr. Ryan was formerly Minister to Mexico, and is one of the most capable men in department affairs of the nation.

FRANCIS JOSEPH'S CONDITION

Improvement Followed by a Relapse, but Emperor Works.

Vienna, Oct. 15.—The doctors' optimistic expectations regarding the improvement in the health of Emperor Francis Joseph have not yet been fully realized. The sleep of the patient was repeatedly disturbed by a strong, exhausting cough, making necessary the application of a wet pack. His majesty rose a little later than usual and was somewhat tired. Nevertheless he immediately received the court officials and a Hungarian official who made a report to the emperor regarding the progress of the work of putting the Ausgleich in operation, the interview lasting nearly an hour.

Later, however, the patient's condition became worse. The fever recurred, although moderately. His heart's action and general condition are not unsatisfactory. The obstinacy of the fever alone causes uneasiness, the frequent coughing being accompanied by abundant expectoration. The attending physicians again informed his majesty that a trip to some southern place was advisable, but he decidedly refused to leave Schonbrunn castle, saying it would be too tedious for him anywhere else and that he must work as otherwise he would fall sick, thus showing clearly that the emperor does not consider himself to be ill.

A dispatch from Prague says that a special train is held in readiness there to bring the Archduchess Elizabeth, grandchild of his majesty, and other members of the family to Vienna in case of necessity.

Pickerel Swallows Golf Ball.

Winsted, Conn., Oct. 15.—Peter Tyer of Lee, Mass., whose veracity is never questioned by his friends, caught a large pickerel in the Valley Mill dam there. He found a golf ball inside the fish while dressing it. The golf links nearest the stream are a mile north of Lee. How the pickerel got outside the ball Tyer is unable to explain.

Rostand's Illness Serious.

Paris, Oct. 15.—It is reported here from Bayonne that the condition of Edmund Rostand, the French playwright who was operated on ten days ago for appendicitis, does not continue to improve. The patient is not able to rest well at night.

The Price of Health.

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Ella Slayton of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at Turner's Drug Store, Druggists.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

MACFARLANE—GERSTELL.

Towanda Gentleman and West Virginia Young Lady Married.

George Clymer Macfarlane, son of Mrs. Edward O. Macfarlane of Towanda, and Miss Nancy Louise Gerstell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Gerstell of Keyser, W. Va., were united in marriage Saturday evening, Oct. 12, in private apartments in "The Bellevue-Stratford," in the city of Philadelphia. Rev. John E. Ewell, assistant rector of St. Stephens church, Philadelphia, performed the ceremony at 6 p. m., in the presence of only the immediate families of the bride and groom. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ruth Gerstell, and Alan C. Dodson of Bethlehem, was best man. After the ceremony and congratulations, an elegantly appointed wedding dinner was served, the dining room being beautifully decorated, pink and white being the colors. Mr. and Mrs Macfarlane after a wedding trip North will be at home in Barnum, West Virginia.

Among the guests present at the wedding were Dr. and Mrs. Richard Gerstell, Miss Ruth Gerstell, Keyser, W. Va., Mrs. Edward O. Macfarlane, Miss Hariet Macfarlane and Edward Macfarlane of Towanda, Malcolm Macfarlane, Barnum, W. Va., Alan C. Dodson, Bethlehem, Richard Gerstell, Jr., Grafton, W. Va., Rev. John E. Elwell, St. Stephens Church, Philadelphia.

Finan—Cummiskey.

A very pretty wedding was solomnized at St. Basils church in Dushore at high noon Monday, Oct. 7, by Rev. X. A. Kaier, the participants were Miss Nellie Finan and William Cummiskey. Miss Mamie Finan, sister of the bride was maid of honor and John Cummiskey, a brother of the groom was best man. The bride is one of Dushore's most charming and accomplished young ladies. She was becommingly attired in a traveling suit of gray. The groom is the able foreman of the Imperial Engine works at Painted Post, N. Y. The wedding diner was served immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride's uncle, Charles Finan, only the relatives of the bride and groom being present. The guests were entertained in the evening with an informal dance a very enjoyable evening was spent, after which all wished the happy couple a long and prosperous life. Mr. and Mrs. Cummiskey left on Tuesday morning for Jamestown and other points of interest in Virginia and New York. Among the out of town guests were John Finan and daughters, Mary and Kathryn of New York city, Garret E. Donahue and wife of Williamsport, Misses Katheryn and Mazzie Jackson of Tampa, Florida, James McGee and family of Troy, and Rev. Father Murphy of New York city.—Dushore Herald.

Woodburn—Joyce.

The marriage of Miss Sara Woodburn to John H. Joyce of Rome, took place Wednesday, Oct. 2, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodburn, at Herrickville, and the ceremony was witnessed by a gathering of the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The home was very tastefully and appropriately decorated, the pervailing colors being white and green. Three o'clock p. m. was the hour set for the ceremony, and at that hour the bridal couple entered the parlor. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. L. L. Vought of Orwell. He was assisted by Rev. F. E. Bessey of Rome. The bride was daintily gowned in white Swiss and carried lilies of the valley. After an hour spent in congratulations and social intercourse, all repaired to the dining room where a wedding dinner was served. The wedding gifts were many and valuable. Both young people are favorably known because of their sterling Christian character. Mr. and Mrs. Joyce will reside in Rome.

Kendall—Saxton.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. George H. Kendall in Canton, Wednesday evening, when her daughter, Kathleen, was married to C. M. Saxton of Washington, D. C., who is employed in the postoffice department in that city. Rev. H. B. Reddick performed the ceremony, which consisted of the double ring service, the ceremony being very impressive. The bride's dress was of blue silk. She was the recepient of many presents. After a few weeks' trip, they will be at home in Washington, D. C.

Furman—Hoffa.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Church of Christ, in Canton, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 8, when Fred W. Furman and Miss Katherine Hoffa were married by the Rev. C. A. Brady. The church was tastily decorated for the occasion. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Eva Heritage. Miss Grace Rice was the bridesmand, and Charles Hoffa the best man. The happy couple will be at home on Center street, Canton, after a short wedding trip.

Hanford—Slauson.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hanford in Waverly, on Saturday evening took place the wedding of their daughter, Mabelle B., to Leon Clair Slauson of Elmira. The Rev. George A. Briggs performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives and intimate friends.

Beinlich—Campbell.

Charles Beinlach of New Albany, and Mrs. Mary Campbell of West LeRoy, were married in Elmira on Sept. 26, by Rev. Haigh. They will reside in Laquin, where Mr. Beinlich is employed by the Lumber company.

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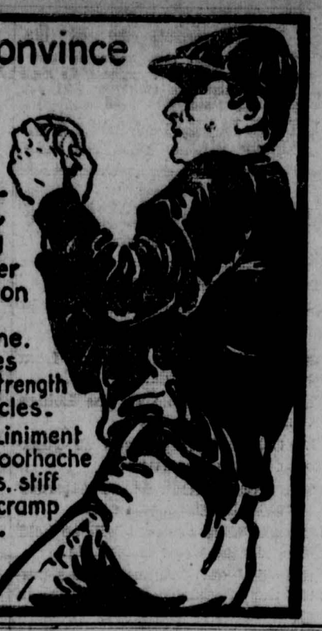

Married by 'Squire Meredith.

Harry Stalter of Canton, and Miss Bertha Blake of Cold Springs, came to Towanada Saturday, procured a marriage license, went to the office of 'Squire John Meredith, and were made one.

Tennant—Brown.

Frederick G. Tennant and Miss Beatrice M. Brown, both of Wyalusing, were united in marriage by 'Squire Gaylord at his office in that village on Saturday.

Valentine—Strope.

At the Presbyterian manse in Towanda, on Oct. 6, Rev. J. S. Stewart, D.D., officiating, Harry D. Valentine of Cogan House, Pa., and Miss Florence Strope of Canton, were united in marriage. The bride is a former resident of Towanda, and is one of Canton's most popular young ladies. Mr. Valentine is engaged in business at Cogan House, and they will make their home in that place.

Ellis—Drake.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Drake at East Smithfield, Tuesday, Oct. 8, when their daughter, Jennie, was united in marriage to Arthur Ellis of Durell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Jones, and was witnessed by the immediate family and a few friends. The bride was tastefully attired in moonlight blue and white silk. After the wedding dinner the happy pair left for a trip among New York's beautiful lakes, they also visited at Geneva and Rochester. After Oct. 16, they will be at home to their many friends at Durell, where they wil reside.

Maynard Reunion.

The descendants of Erastus and Olive Maynard held their first annual reunion at the home of F. V. Ross, Wysox, Thursday, Oct. 10. The day was a perfect one. After cordial hand shakes, all repaired to the dining room where a delightful picnic dinner was served.. There were 58 present. After dinner a business meeting was called to order, Leander Maynard acting as chairman and Dora Malcolm as secretary. The meeting was opened by prayer and the song, "When the Roll is Called up Yonder," after which the chairman addressed the company. Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Emerson Maynard, president; Henry Maynard, vice president; Mrs. Eliza W. Maynard, secretary; committee to find addresses of any descendants of Erastus and Olive Maynard are Henry Maynard, Emerson Maynard and Leander Maynard; committee of entertainment, Dora Malcolm, Mrs. Myra Vosburg, Mrs. Julius Horton, Nellie Conklin; table committee, Mrs. O. T. Malcolm, Mrs. Ezra W. Maynard, Mrs. Deiffenbach, Mrs. O. Vincent, Mrs. J. W. Horton, Mrs. John Maynard, Mrs. Fay Ross, Mrs. Myra Vosburg, Mrs. John Brink, and Mrs. P. Post. It was decided that the president should arrange place and time of next reunion. Meeting was closed by singing, "God be with you till we meet again."

Contonian Wedded.

The Johnstown, Pa., Daily Tribune gives the following account of the marriage of Edgar Baker, a native of Canton, this conuty: "Followed by about a score of their friends, who carried a noisy number of cowbells, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baker of Windber, arrived in Johnstown Thursday evening and departed on the 9:28 train for points in the East. They were liberally showered with rice at the depot and given a great send-off. Mrs. Baker was Miss Margaret Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter of Windbar, and was wedded to Edgar Baker at 7 o'clock at the Presbyterian parsonage in that town. The Rev. Samuel Martin, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. Mr. Baker has been a bookkeeper for the Cambria Steel company for some time. He and his bride will make their home in Johnstown after returning from their wedding trip."

Associate Judge Dead.

Charles P. Mott, associate judge of Pike county, died at his home at Milford on Wednesday, Oct. 9, 1907.

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WELLS.

J. Roy Smith underwent a very difficult operation at an Elmira hospital a short time ago and has returned to his home at Jackson Valley where he is steadily improving.

John Harkness is having his threshing done. He will have upwards of 2000 bushels of grain. McCellan's machine is doing the job.

James Burnham filled silos for William Pettingill, Seely Gordon and others last week with his ensilage cutting outfit. Mr. Burnham also runs his threshing machine this fall.

J. F. Updyke offers his large dairy of cows for sale; also his fine flock of sheep.

The new gasoline engine which we mentioned a few weeks ago, hauls trains of wagons loaded with top dressing material from Seely Creek station for the new macadam road through Wells. The material is shipped from Pittsburg, and the freight on one lot at Seely Creek was over $1200. The engine gives excellent satisfaction.

Dell Potter and family of Big Pond, took possession of the Mosherville hotel last week. Landlord Sid McCellan and family have moved into the Martha Palmer house at Mosherville.

Eugene Sullivan purchased a fine flock of over a score of sheep last week of a man from near Mansfield.

Mason Oldroyd finished digging his potatoes last Saturday. He has about 400 bushels.

Harry T. Graves, editor of the Millerton Advocate, rounded out his thirtieth year of continuous publication last week, and in modestly mentioning the event among other things says: "The publisher feels that he has earned a rest and may possible retire from the business soon." Editor Graves has a legion of friends to whom the Advocate would not seem like the paper of old without him as editor in chief at the helm.

A portion of the soontobe macadamized road near Mosherville is a hoodoo for motor cars as yet by reason of sharp stones.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coe have removed from their farm to the home of their son, Caleb Coe, at Elmira, on account of advanced age and poor health.

J. Edminister had eight cows killed by the lightning last Friday afternoon. The lightning struck a tree near which the cows had herded.

Ernest Boughton has returned home from Pompey, N. Y., where he spent several months.

McCann's moving picture show will exhibit at Gillett next Friday and Saturday evenings.

The new white residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Judd V. Hall, across the street from the Ayres-Pitt fire was blackened, the paint blistered, cracked and peeled off, and the glass in the windows cracked by heat from the fire on the side toward the street.

Elwin Fivie was on a business trip to Smithfield Friday and Saturday.

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TOWANDA, PA. Both Phones.

Farmers report that the woods and fields are alive with hunters. Some of the nimrods are designated by the farmers as being "pretty decent sort of fellows, while others are careless and think they owa the earth."

One's ability to peddle questionable stories and remain uncontaminated is on a par with trying to empty ashes on a windy day and keep free from dust.

Evidence which has come to light within recent years goes to show that corn has been cultivated on the American continent for twenty centuries or more.

Addled eggs in good conscience should be buried in the manure pile and not palmed off on an unsuspecting public to be worked up into fancy omelets and angels' food.

The detached clover leaves and hulls that are often found in quantities at the bottom of the haymow will prove a rare treat for the laying hens during the winter months when green food is inaccessible.

There is nothing like a fine of $2.50 in the justice's court to work a cure in boys of the habit they may have of making nightly raids on the nearby watermelon patch. This method of treatment for the difficulty beats moral suasion all hollow.

That philosophy of contentment has a pretty good backing which holds that happiness is not so much to be found in the possession of more blessings as in a keener appreciation of and gratitude for those we already enjoy

Before the freezeup comes it is well to put under cover the dust, grit, etc., which will be needed in care of the poultry during the winter; also the sand for the packing of the root crops and some soil for spring's hotbed.

A great deal is added to the comfort and coziness of the home as the long nights of winter come on if there is an abundance of fuel in the bin, a barrel or two of apples in the cellar and a supply of nuts stowed away where they can be got on short notice.

No small amount of credit for the ruling high prices of butter during the past two years is due to the fact that old boss in the dairy is no longer running in competition with the steer in the field lot in the matter of its production. The oleomargarine law did the business.

The patrons of the rural school should not kick on $35 a month as a salary for the teacher who instructs their children when they make no protest at paying the equivalent or more to the man who swills their pigs and curries their horses. A vital standard of values is involved here which should not be lost sight of.

In the year 1905 there were 648 establishments in the United States engaged in the manufacture of agricultural implements in which capital to the amount of $196,740,200 was invested. During the period mentioned $25,002,650 was paid out in wages, the cost of materials used was $48,281,406, while the value of manufactured products was estimated at $112,007,394.

The well poised and sensible man will not only take into account the price of land and soil fertility in selecting a new home, but of the schooling advantages which may be available for the education of his children. This is a factor that is often overlooked in the locating in a new country, but one that often becomes painfully apparent after the move is made and it is too late.

A friend who has a good sized drove of hogs has this season allowed them to run in his large orchard. As a result of this policy the windfall apples were gobbled up as soon as they fell, and along with them the worms which were caught while pupating and thus prevented from distributing a fresh mess of eggs over the orchard as full fledged codling moths. A careful system of spraying coupled with this hog treatment is calculated to just about fix the apple worm nuisance.

The windbreak for orchard or garden is not only valuable for the service it actually renders in preventing damage from heavy winds, but during the heated term of the summer it serves to prevent the rapid evaporation of moisture from the soil, which would otherwise take place. During the past season the presence of a heavy belt of timber on the south and west of the writer's orchard has been worth hundreds of dollars in preventing loss through the falling of fruit and of material value in preventing rapid evaporation of moisture.

There is probably no one form of pastime or enjoyment that can contribute more real enjoyment to the home life than music in vocal or instrumental form. It is true that in neither line may musical education be developed so one would become expert or care to appear in public, but if the members of the family who possess any ear for music will do the best they can very satisfactory results can be secured. There is a wealth of instrumental music as well as numerous old and much loved hymns and popular melodies the singing of which will add materially to the harmony and happiness of the family life.

THE WHISKY BOTTLE AND THE LAND AGENT.

The average real estate agent is foxy and shrewd enough so that he would seem to hardly find it necessary to load his intended victim up with a jag of booze in order to secure his acquiesence in the purchase of a piece of land, yet this is a method that some of these sharpers make a regular practice of. They get their prospective patron into thinking that he is off on a holiday jaunt, and they see that he gets enough liquor down so that he gets to feeling fine, thinks all real estate agents are philanthropists and could not possibly have any motive for deliberate misrepresentation. We ran across just such a case as this the other day, where the buyer took a bottle full of booze out when he went to inspect the land and brought it back full of fine rich soil from "nobody knows where," while the agent had a contract for the sale of the farm in his pocket and at a price that was an even thousand dollars better for himself than the terms of his original offer. Not until the home seeker came to himself did he realize that he had made a fool of himself and comprehend the general truth that a real estate agent and a whisky bottle are entirely too stiff a proposition for the average uninitiated land seeker to bump up against.

The long headed fruit and vegetable grower will not only aim to grow products which are attractive in appearance, but will also see to it that they are put on the market in the most attractive package possible. The two things mentioned conspire to impress the buyer favorably, which amounts to more than half the sale.

If piles of apples are left in the orchard after the marketable fruit has been selected and shipped and they are in such shape that they cannot be used for making vinegar, it is well to scatter them and sprinkle air slaked lime over them. This will tend to overcome any acid tendency that they might give to the soil, which if not corrected would be injurious to the trees.

The intellectual superiority of the American agriculturist over his European cousin is in no way better shown than in his ability to operate as well as repair complicated farm machinery. In many European countries the introduction of American labor saving machinery is greatly retarded because of the inability of the average peasant laborer to operate it, let alone repair it if it gets out of whack.

It is the consensus of opinion on the part of those who have tried both grass and clean cultivation in their orchards that the latter method results in a thrifter condition of fruit and a larger size, while with the grass method the fruit attains a better color, but is smaller and quite likely to be seriously damaged by curculio and some fungous effects, which the growth of grass seems to be conducive to.

Many is the eastern farmer who after the work connected with the securing of the season's crops is completed busies himself in his shop during the winter months making barrels which he uses himself or has ready for sale, the conditions under which he follows his agricultural occupation making it necessary for him to make the most of his spare time and exercise thrift and economy in all ways that he can.

In a number of instances we have the past season noticed serious injury done fine shade trees through the starting of bonfires so near to the trees that the heat therefrom scorched the lower limbs. It is well to remember that tender twigs and leaves are even more susceptible to heat than the human hand and face and that a degree of heat which one cannot bear without discomfort will quite likely result in damage to the tree near which a fire is built.

There is little question that the west offers superior opportunities for getting ahead in a business way for the young man or woman of push and energy. Things are done on a larger scale and with more push and enthusiasm, characterized also by a liberality and generosity that are not to be found in the older sections of the country. The conservative eastern business man hesitates longer over parting with 10 cents than the westerner does with a gold eagle.

Realizing that the more rigid inspection of packing house products by federal meat inspectors at the big packing houses of the country is resulting in keeping a good many animals of questionable utility for food at home, for which there had previously been some disposal in the supplying of either the cheaper home or foreign trade, some state health officials have issued circulars strongly urging the wisdom of local meat inspection, which would accomplish for the small towns that which is now done in the large packing centers.

With the prices of most all farm products soaring skyward and likely to continue in that direction every effort possible should be made to save the roughage of the farm and especially the enormous quantities of corn fodder which are allowed to go to waste partially or wholly in many sections. It is true of the farmer, the manufacturer of soil fertility into finished products, as of the manufacturer in other lines, that he must look for quite a portion of his gains through a more economical disposition of the heretofore largely waste byproducts of his farm. Difference between men in this one respect is often enough to spell the difference between success and mediocrity or failure.

THE BOY AND GIRL IN SCHOOL.

Within the past few weeks a great and splendid army of boys and girls have resumed their work in the rural and city schools of the country and are now devoting themselves to the mastering of tasks and lessons and the forming of those habits of thought and character that are going to largely determine the type of the coming generation. It is a lamentable fact that in this formative period young people are not provided with a wisdom and foresight that will enable them to judge of their present conduct and life in the light of their future condition and welfare. This, however, cannot be. The best that can be done is for parents and teachers to suggest and emphasize as wisely and forcefully as may be the importance of making the most of these early years, which, while they may contain relatively little in the way of positive achievement, possess untold importance when viewed in the light of their possibilities. A lesson that boy or girl cannot learn too soon is that whatever they may achieve in life will come through their own effort; that they must stand on their own feet and do their own work; that what they get out of later life for themselves and other folks will correspond quite closely to what they put into the early years in school.

RICE CULTURE.

During the past few years rice production in the United States has undergone an enormous increase. In 1889 but 161,312 acres were grown; ten years later, in 1899, 342,214 acres of the cereal were raised, while the area devoted to the crop in 1905 was 482,479 acres, which yielded a total of 13,606,989 bushels. From the first culture of rice in the state of South Carolina about the middle of the seventeenth century its growth was limited up to within recent years to certain sections on the south Atlantic coast. Within the last twenty years its culture has been extended to some of the prairie lands of Louisiana and Texas, while within the past five it has been taken up with good results in portions of Arkansas where irrigation can be had. The agricultural department at Washington has taken keen interest in the possibilities of rice culture and is well pleased with the results which have been attained.

CANADIAN APPLES.

The Canadian government has done much for the horticultural interests of the Dominion within the past few years, especially in the matter of recommending and giving detailed directions for the scientific spraying of the apple and other fruit orchards. This work started with sending out notices to leading orchardists in each locality which gave the formula for an excellent spray mixture, together with brief directions as to the manner and time for its application. So faithfully were these directions carried out that a marked improvement was noted in the quality of Canadian apples within the short period of two years, until today some of the choicest fruit that is offered for sale on the market is grown in Canadian orchards. The work mentioned compares very favorably with the efforts that are being put forth by the agricultural department at Washington.

RAILWAY WEED BURNING.

The Milwaukee road is this year using a weed burner on one of its western branches, this machine performing the work which is ordinarily done by the slow and laborious hand method. Crude oil is used in the burner, and the flames cover a distance of about the width of the ties. Two barrels of oil are consumed in going a distance of three miles, and the outfit travels at the rate of about two miles an hour when in operation. Two burnings are given two days apart, and during the past season a single outfit has covered a distance of 15,000 miles. It has been found that the roots of grass and weeds gather dampness and tend greatly to hasten the decay of the ties, and it is for this reason that some method has been sought which would kill all vegetation on the right of way.

J. C. Trigg

CODDNG.

Born, Oct. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Burlingame, a son.

Mrs. Floyd Thomas is working for Mrs. Ellery Burlingame.

Mrs. Philetus Campbell and Mrs. Philo Bostwick of Bourne, were guests of Mrs. Jay Wakely Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCelland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fosburg at Riggs.

Miss Mary Brown of Riggs, is working for Mrs. Elmer Forrest.

G. W. McCelland is building a new woodshed.

WEST LeROY.

Jay Perry, wife and daughter spent Sunday with his brother at Laquin.

Mahlon Smith of Cold Springs, has moved his family to the Horton house at this place.

The Sunday school of the M. E. church will give a biscuit and honey social at the church this week Friday evening.

D. A. Griswold is moving on his farm at this place.

Little Victor Savacool, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

MAC.

Miss Mildred Ross of Ulster, was a guest at C. F. Grennell's Sunday.

Miss Adelia Kenyon of Springfield, was a guest of Miss Sara Wrisley Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Brown is visiting in Binghamton.

Miss Dora Lane of Saco, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Burr Lane.

On the 8th inst. Hon. R. S. Edmeston wrote "I expect to be at Tunkhannock tomorrow to attend the dedication of a grange hall." Thanks are extended to him for copy of pamphlet laws for session of 1907, for Open Hand Grange library.

The Grange Mutual Fire Insurance company of Troy, has been quite fortunate during the past summer because of less loss by lightning than is common for this season of the year.

Many members of the Grange are receiving copies of the Agricultural Year Book published at Washington, D. C. It is worthy of a close perusal and study by every tiller of the soil.

The recent report of the Department of Agriculture of Pennsylvania is filled with good ideas for the farmer. Do not fail to get a copy and learn what other farmers have been doing.

At a recent meeting of one of the oldest granges in Bradford county there were seven old school teachers present, six of whom presented arguments in favor of old methods of teaching reading and spelling. They have no liking for recent methods but the secretary of the school board is reported as not being in favor of old style ways of teaching. He wants new methods.

It is amusing, at least, to sit in a corner grocery store and listen to the pros and cons of potato raising. We give the last report heard at one of these interesting meetings. Mr. Blank reported that Mrs. —— a neighbor of his, during the past season threw her potato peelings from day to day into a large stone pile. After some time had passed the speaker put several inches of dirt on them. At harvest time several bushels of fine potatoes were secured as a crop from the peelings. The crowd dispersed and all decided that no granger could beat this under like conditions.

When all of the officers of a grange are faithful to their obligations there can be no such thing as a dull meeting. Every member has an opportunity to aid by way of entertainment. Essays, recitations, singing and addresses are always welcomed. Crop reports, failures and success and nature's studies from the garden, from the grain field, from the orchard, from the forest, from the inhabitants of the air, and also from the soil and rocks beneath our feet, contain a fund from which much may be gathered for use at any meeting of those who are interested in farm life. Without the farmer with his field for labor all would be lost that tends to rank man above the inhabitants of the field and the forest. Such a fund from which knowledge may be drawn ought to be sufficient to satisfy the intellectual appetite of any one who has a desire for social or intellectual attainments.

It is now the time of year when there should be an active effort to add about six more granges to the roll of Bradford county. It is hoped that every patron will do what can be done in order to secure this addition. The deputies are willing and ready to do their part of the work when there is a favorable opportunity to do it. The townships of Litchfield, Windham, Terry, Asylum, Rome, Monroe, Shehequin (Northern part) and Wells added to the present roll would make 40 granges in Bradford county. We see no good reason why we should not have this addition within a short time. If a sufficient number of farmers in these different localities stir up an interest among themselves to make a start plenty of assistance will be furnished to complete the work. Where help is needed there should be no hesitance in calling for it. Write either one of these deputies: A. T. Lilley, LeRoy, Pa., Asa S. Stevens, Towanda, R. F. D. No. 6, N. D. Snyder, Wyalusing, Pa. The sooner the work is done the better it will be for building and strengthening the work during the Winter months. It is especially desired that a strong effort be made to make additions to the granges already organized. Several hundred members ought to be added before the session of State grange in December. Let us not put off the work but begin at once.

State Master W. F. Hill has proclaimed the last week of November as "Grange Home Week." All who have belonged to the grange will be invited to return on the last regular meeting of November. At the first meeting after receiving this notice in Grange News, the secretary is to read the roll and mark the names of all who are unaffiliated that are considered available for reinstatement. The work to commence at once so as to be done in regular form. By resolution of the grange, reinstatements may be made by the payment of $1.25 each. Do not fail to have a real home gathering meeting to welcome those who return.

Thanks are extended to Hon. George Moscrip for copies of pamphlet and game laws, and also to Hon. R. S. Edmiston for his nice way of commending our efforts to report grange news for the benefit of the order.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of David King, late of the Borough of Towanda, deceased, by virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, will expose to public sale on the premises in Towanda Borough,

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1907,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

Lot No. 1.—Situated in the Township of Standing Stone, Bradford County, Pa., and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a corner in the center of the old stage road leading from Rummerfield to Towanda; thence running South 1½ degrees West 12 and 4-10 perches to a corner; thence North 79 degrees West 3 and 5-10 perches to a corner; thence North 1½ degrees East 1 perch to a corner; thence South 80 degrees West 2 and 5-10 perches to a corner; thence North 8½ degrees West 9 and 7-10 perches to a corner in the center of the highway; thence North 76 degrees East 7 and 5-10 perches along the center of the highway to the place of beginning. Containing 68 perches of land, be the same more or less.

Also one other lot situate in Standing Stone Township, aforesaid and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone corner of a lot of land deeded by Edward Overton to Nelson Dunn, August 12, 1859; thence North 64 degrees East 25 and 5-10 perches to a pitch pine stump, a corner of Simon Stevens; thence by said Stevens farm South 60¾ degrees East 67 rods to a corner on the Pond Creek, a corner of a lot of land deeded by Edward Overton to Ira Finch; thence down the creek by said Finch's lot, nearly South course to a post on the North line of said Dunn lot in the creek, and thence North 48 degrees West along the said Dunn lot, to the place of beginning. Containing 15 acres and 80 perches, be the same more or less. Being same land conveyed to David King by Edward Overton by deed dated 22 March, 1866, recorded in Deed Book 136, Page 137.

TERMS OF SALE.—Twenty-five per cent of purchase money on property being struck down, balance on confirmation of sale.

ORRIN J. KING, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Margaret Kirwin, deceased, late of the Borough of Towanda, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

THOMAS F. KIRWIN, Administrator, d. b. n., corner Main and Washington Streets. d1t-w6t

Towanda Pa., October 15, 1907.

"Pneumonia's Deadly Work had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Connor of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction — consumption — seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only real cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the Real cure. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer.

To the Voters of Bradford County:—

Gentlemen—Two years ago I circulated two petitions, one asking your County Judge to reduce the price paid for boarding county prisoners from 40 cents to 25 cents per day; the other asking that the fees paid the county treasurer be reduced from $4200 to $1500 per year. The petitions praying for relief from exhorbitant expenditures on these two items, signed by about 5000 taxpayers, were properly presented. The Court did his part, granted the request of the taxpayers as to boarding the prisoners and fixed the price of 25 cents per day. The Board of County Commissnoners and Auditors, a majority of whom were pledged to reduce the fees paid the County Treasurer to $1500 per year, met, and instead of reducing the fees as pledged, fixed the compensation at about $3,000 per year, and put forth the argument that the question of reducing the compensation had not been made an issue before the caucus with notice to the candidates.

I firmly believe that our taxes are unnecessarily high and that $1500 per annum is a sufficient compensation for the County Treasurer, and to bring the matter squarely before the taxpayers of Bradford County, I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer under Republican rules, and publicly assert if elected that I will discharge all the duties appertaining to said office, and not charge or accept a sum total greater than $1500 per year, and will present a petition to the proper board asking for said reduction in the sums paid to the County Treasurer, such change to take place January 1st, 1909. If you favor reducing the taxes in this item, also in other channels, I respectfully solicit your support and influence at the primaries on April 11, 1908. FRANK N. MOORE.

Windham Twp., Pa. R.F.D. 16, Rome.

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908.

JOSEPH B. CARD,

s11apr08 Sylvania, Pa.

Political Announcement.

To the Republican Voters of Bradford County:

I shall be very thankful for your support at the Republican Primaries, Saturday, April 11, 1908, for the office of Register and Recorder.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES T. McCOLLOM.

Troy, Bradford County, Pa. 3octtf

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

All the news while it is news.

LACEYVILLE.

Mrs. Frank Creasy and daughter Lelia, of Berwick, visited her father, Jonathan Vandewoort, last week.

Mrs. P. A. Brown of Wilkes-Barre, is spending some time at her parents home here, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brink.

William F. Rugg returned to his home here from the West, on Thursday last.

Mr. and Ms. H. A. Lacey of Wyalusing, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. F. B. Thomas is visiting her brother at Springfield for a week.

F. C. Pickett, an R. F. D. driver, is taking his vacation, and B. L. Taylor, his substitute, is driving the route.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Prevost of Scranton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ruger.

Miss Fannie Robinson has returned from Sayre and is spending a few days at her home.

Miss Sadie Lacey of Athens, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Johnson and their two sons, H. L. and G. M. Johnson, with their wives and children, spent Sunday with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Camp, in Herrick.

GRANVILE CENTER.

Johnson Amerman is lying at the point of death at his father-in-law's, Aaron Walborn, from being kicked in the stomach by a horse.

Penn Bush, who went West from this place 18 years ago, is in town, calling on friends.

Mrs. Phillip Catlin has gone to Canisteo to spend the Winter with her sister, Mrs. George Totten.

Oliver Brundage is very ill.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of J. F. Haigh, deceased, late of Le-Raysville Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

A. G. CHAFFEE, Executor.

Charles M. Culver, Attorney.

Sept. 2, 1907.—6t

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter ..... 26c to 28c

Eggs 24c

General Markets.

New York, Oct. 15.

FLOUR—Firmly held and quiet; Minnesota patents, $5.65a6.18; winter patents, $4.95a5.55; winter straights, $4.65a4.90; winter extras, $3.90a4.15.

RYE FLOUR—Firm; fair to good, $5a5.25; choice to fancy, $5.25a5.50.

WHEAT—Reflecting steadier late cables and an entire absence of selling pressure, wheat advanced three-eighths of a cent this morning on a demand from shorts; December, $1.17½a1.18; May, $1.17 11-16a1.18⅜.

BUTTER — Creamery, specials, per pound, 29½c.; extras, 29c.; firsts, 27½a28½c.; seconds, 26a27c.; thirds, 24a26c.; held, specials, 29½c.; extras, 28½a29c.; firsts, 27a28c.; state dairy, tubs, fresh, finest, 28a28½c.; good to choice, 26½a27½c.; common to fair, 22a26c.; process, specials, 26½c.; extras, 25½a26c.; firsts, 23a24c.; seconds, 21a22c.; thirds, 19a20c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, September, fine, 13c.; good to prime, 15¼a15¾c.; common to fair, 12a15c.; large, colored, September, fine, 16c.; white, 15¾c.; common to prime, 13a15¼c.; skims, 1½ pound specials, 12a13½c.; skims, fine, 11¼a11¾c.; fair to good, 8¼a10¼c.; common, 5¾a7¼c.; full skims, 1½a3c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected white, fancy, 34a36c.; good to choice, 29a33c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 29a32c.; firsts to extra firsts, 24a27c.; dirties, 14a17c.; checks, 12a15½c.; refrigerator, early packed, 20a21c.; summer packed, 16a19c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6c.; country, 5¾a6¼c.

HAY—Steady; good to choice, $1a1.05.

STRAW—Steady at 70a72½c.

BEANS—Steady; marrow, $2.40a2.45; medium, $2.35a2.40; peas, $2.45a2.50; red kidney, $2.40a2.45.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1907, 14a17c.; 1906, 9a13c.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Frank T. Hessinger, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. No. 1051.

To the creditors of Frank T. Hessinger, of Troy Borough, in the County of Bradford, and the district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of October, A. D., 1907, the said Frank T. Hessinger was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 28th day of October, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Byron A. Chamberlain, deceased, late of the Borough of Towanda, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN,
Executor.

Towanda, Pa., Oct. 14, 1907.—6t

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Thomas Maroney, of Sayre Borough, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District, on the 31st day of October, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Ulilla M. Updyke, deceased, late of the Borough of Towanda, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN W. MIX, Executor.

October 15, 1907.—6t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Rhoda Ward, deceased, late of Warren township, Bradford county, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ABRAM NICHOLS, Admr.

Cadis, Pa., Sept. 13, 1907.-4t

Lilley & Wilson, Atty's, Towanda.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Leigh M. Northrop, deceased late of Monroe township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MINNIE HEBERT, Administrator.

Towanda, Pa., Sept. 19, 1907.-s10oc

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FINE PRINTING

Reporter-Journal Patterns
From the Latest
NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Nine Gored Skirt With Panels Designed by May Manton—No. 5792.

The skirt that is made with panels is a favorite among the latest models and has much to commend it. The long narrow gores give slenderness to the figure, while there still is abundant flare at the lower portion. This one is made of hand loom Scotch tweed in shades of brown and tan and is finished with stitching of belding silk, but it will be found appropriate both for all fashionable suitings and for the similar materials used for the odd skirts to be worn with the separate coats. If striped materials are chosen, the plaited portions of the panels would be peculiarly effective cut on the bias or cross. The use of buttons makes a distinctive feature of the season, and the tailor ones illustrated give unquestionable finish, but the detail is nevertheless optional, as the skirt would be perfectly finished without it.

The skirt is cut in nine narrow gores, with panels between, and these panels are made in two sections each, the upper plain, the lower plaited.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 11¼ yards 27, 6¾ yards 44 or 5½ yards 52 inches wide when material has figure or nap; 11 yards 27, 5¾ yards 44 or 4¾ yards 52 inches wide when it has not.

Sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inch waist.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING.

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 5792, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

FILL OUT THIS COUPON.

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TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find.....cents for which send me Pattern as follows

No. ..... Size .....

Name .....

Address .....

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Mrs. Anna Noble is visiting in New York city.

E. H. Joraleman of LeRoy, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Titus spent Sunday in Pittston with friends.

Mrs. P. Connors of Dushore, was shopping in Towanda Monday.

Mrs. E. D. Rundell is visiting relatives at Skinners Eddy.

Miss Marguerite Crowley is visiting her sister in Elmira.

Andrew Moscrip of Williamsport, spent Sunday in Towanda.

Miss Louise Cowell, of Athens, is the guest of Miss Ellen Pratt.

Charles Scott of Liberty Corners, had business in Towanda on Monday.

J. C. Rinebold of Powell, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

James Bennett went Sunday to Milford, Conn., to visit his daughter,

C. S. Hottenstein of Overton, was among the county seat visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brennan spent Sunday with relatives in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Almon English is spending a few days with relatives at New Albany.

Dr. J. R. Warburton has returned from Rochester, and resumed his practice.

Miss Lizzie Burns is home from Towanda and is quite ill.—New Albany Mirror.

Miss Nellie Drislane of Sayre, is visiting at the Drislane home on Towanda hill.

Ed. Putnam, superintendent of the county house, was over from Burlington Monday.

Miss Louisa Terry of Wyalusing, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Ingham.

Col. J. H. Horton and wife of Buffalo, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Johnson.

Rev. E. P. Morse and Miss Morse of Troy, were registered at the Ward House Saturday.

George W. Kipp and J. A. Decker started Tuesday for Chatham, Ont., on a business trip.

George M. Decker of New York city, is spending a few days with his family in Towanda.

Mrs. Joseph Parrott and Mrs. Wayne DeForrest have returned from a visit in Binghamton.

Mrs. M. N. Shaw of Ithaca, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Orace Powell, in Pine street.

Mrs. Robert Park and Miss Frances Myer of Athens, are guests of Mrs. D. J. Sweet, York avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Correll of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with Mrs. W. W. Rooker, Locust avenue.

William Breen, the tonsorial artist, has been spending a couple of days with his parents in Palmyra, N. Y.

Miss Nellie Bryant has returned home, after spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jerry June, at Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Lane of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Maria Carroll, York avenue.

Mrs. W. H. McAllister is visiting in Allentown and Easton. Mr. McAllister accompanied her as far as Easton.

Andrew W. Kane has returned to his home in Wilkes-Barre, after a visit in Towanda, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kropp.

Mrs. Clayton Knapp and Mrs. Luella Packard of Athens, spent Friday in Towanda the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Knapp.

Miss Agnes McKay has returned to her home in Scranton, after a visit in Towanda, the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Fuller.

Mrs. Willis Arnold and daughter Theresa, and Mrs. Walter Horton and little son are visiting relatives and friends in Buffalo.

Miss Lena Cummings of LeRaysville, accompanied by Miss Laura Cummings of New York city, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Mrs. Charles Armstrong has returned to her home in Troy, after a three weeks' visit with her father, Captain James Bryant.

Mrs. John H. Baker, Jr., and son Master Donald Baker, of Binghamton, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker, Thomas street.

Miss Edith Sill of Towanda, a graduate of the Towanda Business college, has accepted a position in the office of the Keystone Guard, at Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sterling of Brooklyn, Susquehanna county, are guests at the home of their son-in-law, Prof. L. H. Russell, Second street.

E. A. Strong, William L. Stone, M. S. Prentiss, N. A. Black, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bishop, Mrs. O. C. Smith and Mrs. A. E. Stevens of Wyalusing, were Towanda visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Trappe and baby of Atlantic City, are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Drake at Canton. Mr. Trappe is spending a couple of days with Towanda friends.

In the mail received at the postoffice in Hammondsport was a letter which was posted in Corning 15 years, five months and 14 days before. "Maggie B. Stewart," to whom it was addressed, is unknown there.

The National Protective Legion has secured a license in Ohio since the convention at Buffalo. This is due to the passing of a new amendment. The order will now be admitted to any State, and is destined to become the greatest fraternal order in the world.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE COMES TO A CLOSE.

Was One of the Most Interesting and Instructive Gatherings Ever Held in Bradford County.

The teachers' institute came to a close Friday afternoon, after one of the best, most interesting and instructive sessions ever held in Bradford county. The only unpleasant weather of the week was experienced yesterday, cold drizzling rain, falling during the morning and afternoon, at the close of the sessions, but the ardor of the school ma'ams and masters was not dampened by the elements, and they entered into the last day's work with the same enthusiasm which characterized them all week.

Wednesday Morning.

The third day of the teachers' institute opened as usual with singing. Superintendent I. F. Stetler led in the morning devotions.

"Movement of the Westerly Winds" occupied the attention of the teachers during half of the morning. Teachers of geography will be better equipped for their work if they carry the lessons presented by Dr. McFarlane in his talks on geography.

"Things That Abide" was Dr. Fleisher's second topic. He touched briefly upon the chaotic condition in education resulting from the introduction of new fads, and while admitting that these things have a place and a use, he proceeded to show that from the mass of new demands made upon the schools, there are certain old things that must abide. One statement he made should be posted above every school director's desk, that is, that small children are in greater need of a skillful and trained teacher than the other grades, and that because the children are small is not a good reason for hiring inexperienced teachers. Another which is of great interest to teachers and especially to parents is the accuracy and sustained effort far more important than brilliancy.

Superintendant Putnam introduced superintendant Loose of Williamsport who was a visitor at the institute, and he discussed "Literature Exercises in School." He said in substance: The purposes of these exercises are to give the pupils ability to stand on their feet and recite or talk, and to fulfill demands on them later in society and as citizens. He mentioned three methods used in these exercises. First, the children select and learn selections and recite them on certain occasions. He said the objection to this plan is that poor judgment is used in making the selections, that they are improperly committed and badly delivered. The second plan is to have a short list of selections which are to be read and re-read and committed by the children throughout the year, and much of the work done in the reading classes. Another method is the "do nothing plan," which most teachers pursue and which is preferable, in Mr. Loose's opinion, to the first. He recommended the second method.

Mr. Corson discussed "The Teachers' Language." In practically all lessons much depends on the teacher's ability to use clear language, and his readiness to use simplicity in presenting his ideas. In this can be found Lincoln's power.

Superintendent Putnam, on behalf of Sheriff Griffin, invited the teachers to visit the jail on Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Fess was the next speaker and discussed "The Development of the National Spirit." The gist of this speech was that public opinion is the all important factor in enacting new laws, and the most powerful leader is he who appeals to and reflects the will of the masses.

Miss Willis favored those present with some readings, after which the noon adjournment was taken.

Wednesday Afternoon

Prof. Jerry March has made good as musical director and the periods devoted to singing have steadily grown in interest.

That the children may get a more rational idea why people live as they do, and why they live where they live, and why the development of certain sections of the earth have been developed along the lines which they have, is the reason we teach geography said Dr. McFarlane in answer to a query. In the early years of school life, children have excellent memories and poor reasoning power. In the grammar grades, they have reached a fair degree of reasoning ability. However, children below the grammar grades should have a good knowledge of the general physical facts of descriptive geography as a basis for the more scientific physical geography which comes later.

Miss Willis talked on reading and illustrated her talk by a discussion of some of the works of Scott. Miss Willis believes in teaching the sounds of the consonants and their combinations in the first grade, threw out the hint that possibly some teachers may not be efficient in making the consonate sounds and followed with a drill in making them. She favored the audience with several readings during this drill.

After singing, Mr. Corson discussed tact in the school room, and Dr. Fess talked on "Patrick Henry, the Prophet of the Revolution."

The superintendent made announcements, Miss Willis recited and the afternon session closed.

The book companies were very ably represented Wednesday; the American Book Co., by Messrs. Charles W. Scott and George H. Hugus of Williamsport; Ginn & Co., by Hon. Frank Bowersox of Wilkes-Barre, and D. C. Heath & Co., by R. W. Pease of Pittsburg.

Thursday Morning.

From 9 to 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, was devoted to singing, Principal Dennison of Troy, conducted the devotional exercises, and Supt. Putnam made announcements concerning the Bradford Educational association which meets at Sayre November 8-9, the program of which will appear in the local papers later; the joint meeting of the Directors asociation with the Educational association at Towanda, February 20- 21; the four Local Institutes to be held at Troy, January 24-25, Athens, February 28-29, Towanda, March 13-14, Wyalusing, March 27-28; he also explained some things about the course of study for rural schools, the rural examinations to be held next spring, stating that next spring, because of new legislation, the rural examinations will be held only in the high school buildings where those wishing to take the examinations may do so. He also explained that under the new law, the charge for tuition for pupils attending high schools, when it is paid by the districts where the pupils live, shall be the pro rata cost for teachers and text books after the special high school appropriation has been deducted, thus giving the districts having no high schools, high school advantages at the same cost per pupil as those maintaining high schools.

A very profitable execrise in phonies was conducted by Miss Willis, the teachers participating.

Prof. March had everybody whistle, and Mr. Corson concluded his talks on "Tact in the School Room." Mr. Corson appreciates talent but believes thoroughly in the importance of tact in the school room. Mr. Corson does not crack hard physchological terms over the heads of the teachers, but his talks abound in practical common sense.

"Thomas Jefferson, the Representative of Liberty," by Dr. Fess, concluded the regular program of the morning. Since the teaching of primary history is largely biographical, these talks by Dr. Fess should result in an added interest in the history classes in the lower grades, but they at the same time bring out the great underlaying principals of history, so essential to the teaching of advanced classes. The institute is exceedingly fortunate in having Dr. Fess as an instructor.

Principal Bowles of South Waverly, secretary of the Bradford County Educational association made some announcements about payment of dues and the institute adjourned.

Thursday Afternoon.

The day sessions grow in interest as the session progresses, and a crowded house greeted the speakers Thursday afternoon.

Miss Willis recited a portion of "The Lion and the Mouse," and for an encore gave "Money Musk."

"Conflicting Demands Made in the Public School," occupied the next half hour. Mr. Corson being the speaker.

More and more is being demanded of the public schools. The public schools of today must meet the conditions of the present day and not those that existed 25 years ago, and the speaker believed that the time has come when the college presidents should cease to dictate to the public schools, and that the way to enrich a course of study does not consist altogether of adding new branches. He defines the conflicting demand as that which demands a multiplicity of studies, and on the other hand it demands thoroughness. Another conflict ion is the great number of subjects required in the grammar schools, and at the same time the tendency of many theories that home study be cut out. Another thing he spoke of is the theory that high school pupils are being sent to premature graves by overstudy, but he thought that more of them are sent there through late hours attending parties and dances when they should be home in bed. Another confliction is that the public sometimes demand good discipline yet demands that no corporal punishment be administered in the schools. One other inconsistent demand is that of a parent who expects his boy to succeed in his classes, and still allows his boy to smoke cigarettes and spend his evenings on the street.

After being rested by singing, the teachers and students received a real treat when Dr. Fess traced the evolution of the political convention. Dr. Fess clothes the dog bones of fact history with life. Teachers who cannot pass examinations in U. S. History should adopt some of Dr. Fess' methods of historical research.

Miss Willis again delighted the audience with a reading and at four o'clock the fourth day of the session closed.

General Sweeney's Lecture.

"The Golden Age," last evening's lecture by General Z. T. Sweeney, as the fourth number of the teachers' institute entertainment course, proved to be one of the best and most interesting of the splendid course. General Sweeney is a very noted man, having been United States consul to Turkey, is a member of the National Geographical society of Washington, Victoria Institute, London, the Institute of Christian Philosophy of New York, besides being an author of note. His lecture was indeed a treat, there being something to think about in every sentence. The auidience which completely filled Hale's Opera House, was greatly impressed with Mr. Sweeney's eloquence and splendid delivery.

Friday Morning.

Principal Chrestensen of Canton, conducted the morning devotional exercises, and one period was devoted to music.

Superintendent Putnam explained that all arrangements for the 1907 examinations were made and published in the institute manual before the Snyder Salary Law was passed; that previous to the passage of this act, professional certificates went almost altogether to those teachers, who because of the higher professional standing which such certificates gives to the holders, had put forth enough effort to secure the standard of grades required; that the new salary law has given a new value to these certificates, since, formerly little or no distinction was made in the three grades of certificates as far as salary was concerned; but all this is now changed. He stated that all professional certificates now held expire one year from next June and in order to insure the renewal of these certificates, a high standard of proficiency must be maintained, and he thinks that the conditions for granting professional certificates should be changed, and the right to take the examination for such should be based as nearly as possible upon successful practice in teaching this Winter, which can be measured by personal visitation of the superintendent, and the ability of the teacher to stir up some new interest in the community where teaching; his or her ability as a school housekeeper, power of discipline and the results produced in the subjects outlined in the course of study. Teaching ability should be shown; mere hearing classes and slavish adherence to the text book does not show proficiency.

The superintendent brought to the attention of the institute the movement that is being made to build a Thaddeus Stevens Memorial school in commemoration of the man who stemmed the tide which swept over the state favoring the repeal of the present school system, the year following its enactment by the state legislature in 1834. On motion of Principal Chrestensen and Principal Dennison, a committee of three was appointed by the superintendent to devise ways and means for Bradford county to endow a room or some part of this school as a memorial to one of Bradford's greatest statesmen, David Wilmot. He appointed as a committee William Dennison of Troy, J. H. Humphries of Towanda, and I. F. Stetler of Sayre.

Principal Dennison of Troy, now came forward and proposed the following resolution, which on motion of Principal Heverly of Powell, and Mr. Post of Pike, was adopted unanimously. Mr. Dennison in presenting the resolution said that the Snyder Salary Law enables Bradford county to pay as good wages as places over the line in New Jersey, and would result in holding our best teachers in the county, instead of the annual exodus over the state line which has been going on in years past. He thought the teacher should support the legislators who worked and voted for this bill, and to prove that the teachers' influence is sometimes felt, even at the polls, he mentioned the fact that Hon. Henry Houck was the only man on this ticket to carry Bradford county at the last state election, and that by a substantial majority; for, aside from his friends among the teachers, he was no better nor more favorably known than some other candidates on the same ticket.

Resolved, That we express our gratitude to the representatives of Bradford county in the state legislature, Hon. George Moscrip and Hon. C. L. Stevens for their successful work in the enactment of the "Mininum Salary Law," for their assistance in securing the increased appropriation to public schools and other legislation pertaining to the cause of education in the state of Pennsylvania, whereby the work of every teacher and the educational interests of every district in this commonwealth has been affected, and that it is the sentiment of this institute that these gentlemen are returned to the next legislature.

At this point blank reports for teachers and institute manuals for directors were distributed to the first teacher on the list of each township and borough, acting as a committee for delivery to the teachers and directors of their respective districts.

"Arithmetic is the least practical thing taught in our schools" said Dr. Corson in his address Wednesday forenoon. He spoke briefly of those benighted days when parents objected to their children studying language for the reason they do not need it, or that it is not practical, while the fact is they practice it constantly, but use arithmetic but occasionally. Mr. Corson believes in each high school graduate taking some part in the gradnating exercises, but has no sympathy with surrounding those exercises with college airs, such as the so called baccalaureate sermons to high school graduates. He thinks that every high school student should be required to write and publicly produce one composition each term of the course, and avoid the haste and rush with which the graduating effort is usually accompanied.

"The Humanity of Abraham Lincoln,, was the subject of a talk by Dr. Fess, and in which he made clear many events of the reconstruction period, and paid a high tribute to Thaddeus Stevens.

Miss Willis gave the more strenuous work of the forenoon session a fitting close by giving a reading.

Friday Afternoon.

Dr. Fess concluded his work on history and Principal Heverly on behalf of the auditing committee reported that the committe had found the acounts of the receipts and expenditures of the 1906 institute to be correct.

On motion of Mr. Houston and second by Miss Gore the report was adopted. Principal Humphries of the committe on the Teachers' Reading course recommended for local institute work Supt. Hamilton's "The Recitation," published by Lippincotts and for additional reading suggested "Among Country Schools," by Kern, published by Ginn & Co., "The Child" by Tanner, published by Rand McNally.

The committee on the Thaddeus Stevens Memorial school reported and recommended that sometime during the school year each school do something to raise a fund however small; these contributions to be sent to I. F. Stetler, treasurer of Sayre. Principal Stetler of the permanent certificate committee reported that an examination will be held at Sayre at time of meeting of the Association in November. Those who wish to take subjects beyond those on the professional certificates should notify one of the committee.

The committe on resolutions reported the following resolutions which were adopted by a rising vote.

Resolved, That we, the teachers of Bradford county, in institute assembled, thank the Burgess and citizens of Towanda for their hospitality, kindness and courtesy:

Resolved, That we express appreciation of the excellent work of each and every instructor; to Professor March for the inspiring way in which he has conducted the music of this institute; to Miss Willis for the charming manner in which she has cheered us in the work; to Superintendent Loose, Doctors Fleisher, McFarlane and Fess, and Ex-Commissioner Corson for their able and thorough discussions of educational problems and principals;

Resolved, That we endorse the energetic efforts put forth by our present County Superintendent, H. S. Putnam,

Will Build $150,000 Hotel.

G. H. Stimson, proprietor of the Stimson hotel in Athens, and Hon. O. D. Kinney of Athens, are negotiating for the purchase of the site on the Northwest corner of Seneca and Tioga streets in Ithaca, upon which now stands the building occupied by the Ithaca Publishing company. "If the site is secured," Mr. Stimson said to an Ithaca newspaper man, "we will have our plans drawn immediately for a structure which will cost approximately $150,000. It is our intention to put up one of the most up-to-date hostelries in the central part of the state."

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FARMER SUICIDES.

Tioga County Man Swings Himself Into Eternity.

Friday afternoon about 4:20 o'clock the body of a man was found hanging from the beam in the barn on the Bateman farm, one mile from Stokesdale Junction in Tioga county. On investigation it proved to be that of Ernest Allen, the mn who works the farm The last seen of Allen was Friday afternoon when he was seen entering the barn just before the rain storm which visited that section.

Allen, who was for some months employed on the Landrus celery farm near Wellsboro, recently went to the Bateman farm to work. Not much is known of him, but he was undoubtedly deranged. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Game Postponed.

The base ball game between the Towanda All-Stars and the Monroeton married men for the championship of the Winter season, which was to have being pulled off at Monroeton Monday afternoon, was postponed until later in the week. Some of the All-Stars lost their red woolen mittens and ear flaps, and fearing that the Monroetonites would get cold feet before the game was over, hostilities were delayed in the hopes that there would be a break in the breezes and the weather would become more favorable.

Convicted Man Fainted.

When a jury in the Lackawanna court on Saturday found Carl Howe, a Scranton young man, guilty af statutory rape, the accused fell to the floor in a dead faint. Howe's illness resembled poisoning and he was hurried to the hospital, where it was found that the illness was due to shock. The extreme penalty for the offence on which he was found guilty is 18 years, but it is thought that it will be cut down considerably as the prisoner was recommended to the mercy of the court.

Dushore Downs New Albany.

The high schools of Dushore and New Albany had a field day meet in Dushore on Saturday, a large crowd being in attendance. Dushore won by a score of 36 points to New Albany 33. The several events were hotly contested and the meet as a whole was a big success.

Cancer Removed.

Mrs. Daniel Heeman of Towanda, on Wednesday at the Wilkes-Barre hospital and underwent an operation for the removal of a cancer from the stomach. The operation was successful in every way, but the patient is very weak, her condition geing critical.

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The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it in the interest of the county so to do.

COMMISSIONERS OF BRADFORD COUNTY.
F. R. PRINCE, Clerk.
Towanda, Pa., Oct. 10, 1907.—2t

WHEREAS, my wife, Hattie, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid any person harboring or trusting her on my credit, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting.
FRED WITTIG.
East Smithfield, Pa., Sept. 26, 1907.
s24oct*

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CHARGED WITH HENIOUS CRIME.

Waverly Man and His Son Arrested on Serious Charge.

A terrible case of depravity has come to light in Waverly, and following an investigation made by the police of that village, John Clement and his son Earl, have been arrested, charged with a henious crime.

Friday night about 11 o'clock the police broke into the Clement house, and went to a bedroom and found Earl Clement sleeping with his 14 years old sister Ethel. The whole family were taken to police headquarters, and the father and son were held for a hearing. The young girl is being cared for at a hotel, and may be sent to a home. She made a sworn statement which contained charges which if sustained will mean a long term of imprisonment for the boy.

The unfortunate girl is ladylike and pretty and has only been living with her father and brother since the first of August. She had been with her mother at Paterson, N. J., who left her husband nine years ago.

Foot Ball Season Opened.

On the East Side grounds Monday afternoon, the Boys' Recreation club defeated the Third Ward Tigers in a good game of football by the score of 6-0. The Tigers had made a touchback and were preparing to kick a goal from the 25 yard line when time was called.

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